

TAFT IS GREETED WARMLY BY A BIG AUDIENCE IN SEATTLE

(Continued from Page 1) canal by July 1, 1913; said that Canada was going to be sorry that she had not adopted the reciprocity treaty, and talked for a few minutes about conservation. In speaking of the opening of the Panama canal, the President said that he would let the people of Panama "into a little official confidence."

"If nothing untoward happens," he said, "you can count on the completion of the canal not later than the 1st of July, 1913. It has only been promised on the 1st of January, 1913, and therefore if it's not ready till then, you must not say that anybody made a promise that it would be completed before I am expressing a hope based on calculation, but of course man proposes and God disposes, and it is possible that something will happen down there in the way of strikes or delays to work which may continue it until the 1st of January, 1913. But I do not want you to have any unpleasant surprise. I don't want you to have heart disease if you learn that the first steamer goes through there on the 1st of July, 1913."

Taft said that it made no difference what policy was adopted in regard to

HUSBAND NEED NOT PAY WIFE ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—An important point of law was settled by the Supreme Court today when Walter Albert Mayr of Los Angeles was relieved from paying \$150 a month allowed to Anna Rita Mayr, who had been unable to win a decree of divorce.

Suits were brought in the Superior court of Los Angeles by each of the Mayrs against the other, but the evidence was such that the court held that neither was entitled to a divorce. Nevertheless an alimony order was entered in the wife's favor.

Such action was in error, according to the Justices, as no evidence was offered to prove that the husband was liable under the law.

the tells or management of the canal, for the people were certain to see that arrangements were made so as to make it profitable to ship goods through the waterway.

The President's reference to reciprocity, called out by his proximity to the Canadian line, was short, but it brought forth some applause.

THEY WILL BE SORRY

"There is one topic," he said, "that I had intended to discuss with you; but our near neighbors across the border settled that a week or more ago, and seemed to make it just history. But I think you will agree with me that in doing so they made a mistake, and that had the treaty gone through it would have been greatly beneficial to both countries. Now, I think we know a little more on this side than they do on the other, because we have an older country, and after some years of experience it is possible that they will come to take the right view, but whether that be so or not, if they don't grow as rapidly as we do and as rapidly as they might have grown, they cannot say it is our fault."

Before leaving the speaker's platform at Bellingham Sam Takigami, a pretty little Japanese woman, representing the Japanese society of the city, presented the President with a bouquet of flowers. With Mrs. Takigami were her two little daughters, both clad in flowing silken garments and both unashamed at their proximity to greatness. One little girl showed an early fondness for brass buttons by climbing on the knee of Major Butt, the Presidential aide, and remaining there blissfully insatiable to the oratory of Taft, while the party stayed on the platform. The major blushed, but acted the temporary godfather as he liked it.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 9.—Concerning the visit of President Taft, the Bellingham Herald says this afternoon:

"The largest concourse of people that ever gathered in northwest Washington assembled in Bellingham this morning to see and hear President Taft. The reception was most enthusiastic, both during his drive through the city and throughout the short address."

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ATTACK ON LEMON RATE NULLIFIED

Circuit Court of Appeals Dismisses Los Angeles injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—The United States circuit court of appeals reversed today the action of the circuit court of Los Angeles enjoining the Southern Pacific railroad and other transcontinental lines from enforcing the new lemon tariff which growers had claimed to be unreasonable.

The appellate court holds that the Los Angeles court did not have jurisdiction in the effect and the effect of the decision is to throw the case out of court.

When the railroads added 15 cents to their \$1 rate, following the increased tariff protection given lemons by the Payne-Aldrich law, the growers went to the federal courts for relief. As the result, they obtained an injunction against the railroads until the justice of the raise might be passed upon by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In their appeal to the higher court the railroads denied the right of the circuit court at Los Angeles to sit in the case.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER IMPROVED THE CROPS

Federal Report Slightly Increased Estimates of Production.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Disastrous weather conditions that prevailed throughout the country earlier in the growing season abated in September and the condition of most of the important unharvested crops on October 1 showed improvement. Corn was one-tenth of one per cent higher than it was on September 1; potatoes improved .44 per cent; tobacco .34 per cent; flax 1.26 per cent; apples 3.8 per cent; rye declined 1.8 per cent.

The effect of hot weather and drought throughout the growing season was shown in the official preliminary estimates of the production of spring wheat, oats and barley. These showed an aggregate loss of 301,000,000 bushels as compared with last year's harvest.

The indicated total production of corn as figured from the current condition will be about 258,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop.

Flax is the only important crop that will give a harvest greater than last year.

Official preliminary estimates of production of important crops follow:

Crop 1911 1910
Spring wheat ... 200,267,000 231,389,000

Winter wheat ... 455,140,000 464,044,000

All wheat ... 655,510,000 685,443,000

Oats ... 973,461,000 1,126,756,000

Bailey ... 114,531,000 162,227,000

Flax ... 30,667,000 30,600,000

Hay (ton) ... 46,684,000 60,978,000

The indicated total production of important crops not yet harvested, as shown by the condition on October 1, follows:

Crop 1911 1910

Corn ... 2,769,348,200 3,125,713,000

Wheat ... 15,899,600 17,239,000

Potatoes ... 278,551,000 388,811,000

Tobacco (lbs.) ... 715,542,520 984,349,000

Flax ... 24,045,400 14,116,000

Hay (ton) ... 25,562,400 24,610,000

The trial of the McNamara brothers, both of whom are under indictment for murder in connection with the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles Times October 1, 1910, virtually began here today before Superior Judge Walter Bordwell, although perhaps nobody except District Attorney John D. Fredricks knew whether John J. or James H. McNamara will sit in the prisoner's chair when the case, called formally day after tomorrow. Many indications pointed to James McNamara as the first man to be tried.

Of 125 men named in the first venire of prospective jurors, 122 responded to a call for preliminary examination and at close of court Judge Bordwell had weeded this number down to 45, who were instructed to return Wednesday. Counsel for both sides agreed that the short cut saved days of arduous work.

One of the three men who failed to respond to a call, another is in Europe and the third is out of the country. A number of veniremen pleaded deafness, "when people speak low" and several said their wives had been nervous ever since subpoenas had been received. W. M. White, a man of advanced years, said he was subject to nervous headaches unless he went to bed at 9 o'clock. S. W. Cupton said he was building two school houses and had to finish them. Both were excused, as were all other men who were able to show that their businesses would smash if they became jurors in a trial of long duration.

Rev. W. B. Trostle was excused because he is a clergyman, and Charles Christney, a tailor, was found not to be a citizen and got away.

Attorneys Clarence Darrow and LeCompte Davis for the defense watched the process.

EXPERIMENTS IN BLOW-UPS.

Whichever man goes on trial for murder Wednesday, the defense, it was said tonight, will be the same that the Times building was destroyed by gas and fire, and not by dynamite and fire. Out beyond the hills north of town there has been conducted a secret explosion experiment station, where repeated discharges of gas and dynamite have blown up the earth in order that any difference in the action or the explosives might be shown.

Besides the results of these experiments, spectators at the trial will see a toy business block, complete in the most minute detail, set on a table before the jury. This structure is a model of the Los Angeles Times building with one side cut away to show tiny printing presses, typewriters, desks and all the machinery of a great newspaper office. By this model the defense hopes to demonstrate the effect of explosions in connection with its theory.

There will be no session of court tomorrow because of a state wide election on constitutional amendments adopted by the last legislature.

The cannon was covered with a piece of canvas.

"What is that thing you've got along behind?" asked the constable after halting Mr. Dittmar.

Dittmar promptly explained that it was an ancient cannon.

"It's a concealed weapon" declared the constable "and you are violating the law."

Mr. Dittmar accompanied the constable to the nearest village and obtained his release after a long series of arguments before the local authorities.

Details of Loss of Life and Property Are Received.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 9.—Officials of the Sonora railway established wires less with Ortiz, Mexico, today and learned a few details of the loss of life and general property damage caused by the storm which swept the west coast of Mexico last week.

Stretches of track aggregating 2,000 feet were reported to have been washed out between Coral and Empuline. Nothing could be learned of conditions between Ortiz and Guaymas.

The situation at Ortiz was dramatic. The telegraph operator stretched a cable from the depot to a group of houses, bridging the torrent. By using the cable all of the inhabitants were saved with the exception of several women and children who lost their holds while being transferred and were carried away by the waters and lost.

Two persons are known to have perished between Ortiz and Willard. Not a house is left in Ortiz except the depot and a pump house.

The inhabitants passed the night of October 4th in the depot, which was partly flooded. The marooned persons lived on goats, hogs and cows which

NEW WITNESS APPEARS FOR ACCUSED HUSBAND

Was Bigamist Webster's Third Wife Killed By Another Man?

OREGON, Oct. 9.—Dr. Harry E. Webster was arraigned before Judge Heade today charged with the murder of his third wife, Mrs. Jessie Kent Webster, and pleaded not guilty.

CLAIMS WEBSTER WRIGHT MAN.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Charles Bishop, a farmer of Castle Rock, has volunteered to furnish affidavit that he interfered in a quarrel between Jessie Kent Webster and a man with "Black mustache and long black hair." A description which does not fit Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, who is charged with having killed his wife.

An innocent man is under arrest," said Bishop yesterday, "and I feel it my duty to save his life. I will go into court with my wife and daughter and the three of us will swear to it, if the court will listen."

"The three of us observed a trolley drawn by a big brown horse coming up the road. The two occupants were quarreling. The woman was hysterical. Finally the man shouted to her, 'You will; if you don't, I'll kill you.' At this juncture I rushed over to them and reprimanded the man for his conduct. He apologized to the woman as she wept. Between sobbing she said she was the wife of a Chicago physician named Webster. The couple finally patched up their differences. I withdrew and they drove on. I did not view the body of the dead woman, but the woman I saw answers the official description of Jessie Kent Webster."

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ELECTION TODAY

This is election day. Every voter should go to the polls, to record his opinion, and he should do by this time have acquired an opinion to express. There is little use now for argument. But even if a voter has an opinion on a particular amendment, he may not find it easy, the way the ballot is printed, to tell which amendment it is that he is voting on. The ballot needs an index. The following captions are therefore given, simply as a ballot index. Unless you are sure you are familiar with the ballot, it will be well to cut this index out, and have it in your pocket for reference at the polls.

The amendments, in the order and numbers on the ballot are as follows:

1. (Senate 2) Weights and Measures.
2. (Senate 5) County Charters.
3. (Senate 6) Divided Session.
4. (Senate 8) Women Suffrage.
5. (Senate 17) Logging Railroads.
6. (Senate 20) City Charters.
7. (Senate 22) Initiative and Referendum.
8. (Senate 23) Recall.
9. (Senate 26) Legal Technicalities.
10. (Senate 32) Employers' Liability.
11. (Senate 45) Civil Service.
12. (Senate 47) Railroad Commission.

(Grouped with Nos. 16 and 22.)

13. (Senate 48) City Officials.

14. (Senate 49) Public Utilities.

15. (Assembly 2) Text Books.

16. (Assembly 4) Railroad Commission.

(Grouped with Nos. 12 and 23.)

17. (Assembly 25) Majority vote charters.

18. (Assembly 26) Justice Courts.

19. (Assembly 28) Railroad Passes.

20. (Assembly 33) Clerk Supreme Court.

21. (Assembly 46) Courts of Appeal.

22. (Assembly 48) Tax Exemption.

23. (Assembly 50) Railroad Commission.

(Grouped with Nos. 12 and 16.)

Of these, Nos. 4, 7 and 8 are the controversial ones, over which there has been most dispute. Nos. 12, 16 and 23 are the railroad commission amendments, which are so interrelated that they should be placed as one group. They are vitally important. Nos. 9 and 10 are very important, though they have not been discussed much.

Of the minor amendments, Nos. 19 and 22 are the ones which have been most justly criticized. Neither will do much practical harm if passed, but No. 23 is wrong in principle, though kindly in intent. Arguments have been made against some of the others, but they have not been regarded as conclusive by most of those who have considered them.

Generally, it is a good set of amendments, and a generally favorable presumption is justified.

B. B. AMENDMENTS

The three railroad commission amendments, to be voted on today are especially, indeed, vitally important. They constitute also one group, so related as to make it very important to pass all three. Unfortunately, the law does not permit grouping them on the ballot, so the voters must pick them out. They are ballot numbers 12, 16 and 23. Nos. 12 and 23 are the bottom amendments of the two columns, and No. 16 is fourth from the top in the second column.

In general, No. 12 extends the jurisdiction of the commission over other public utilities; No. 16 increases its numbers-to-enable-it-to-handle-the extra work, and No. 23 defines and extends its powers.

These amendments are necessary, not merely to give the commission future power to do new things, but also to assure and validate the things it is now doing. The constitutionality of the law under which the present commission is acting, is disputed. The present constitution is so ambiguous that some doubt might provide either way. Under these amendments there will be no question of the validity of the present law and of the powers now exercised under it. Also, there is no doubt of the tremendous importance and desirability of the future exercise of the power which will then be clearly granted. The most important legislative accomplishment of the last legislature would be rendered nugatory if these amendments failed, and all the travail of the past thirty years, now fast consummated, would have been in vain. Be sure to vote for all three, Nos. 12, 16 and 23.

MAKE THEM TELL

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, has at least one distinguished public service to his credit. As chairman of the committee investigating the election of Senator Stephenson, he informed that Senator's representatives that he would advise the Senate to presume the illegitimacy of every item of expense which the law required to be accounted for, but which was not accounted for. Up to that time Stephenson's representatives had been conducting themselves as a defendant's attorneys do in court—professing a plentiful ignorance and obstructing the ascertainment of facts on the common lawyers' assumption that if a defendant can be kept out of jail on a "not proven" case, his vindication is accomplished. But Senator

Heyburn got it through these lawyers' heads that this was no criminal prosecution; that it was not a case of jail or no jail, and that their client could not stay in the Senate on the sort of "indictment" involved in merely obstructing the access of the public to the information that would show whether he bought his seat or not. He spent money which the law required him to account for, and he did not account for it, the Senate would presume that it was spent illegitimately. The result has been an absolute reversal of policy on the part of the Wisconsin Senator's managers. Instead of concealing information, they are scampering to give it, in a form that might be plausible. They have developed some very extraordinary items, including \$20,000 for beer and cigars, and sundry items for "tobacco," "plumes" and other forms of appeal to the reason of the Wisconsin electorate. It is of course doubtful if the committee ever reaches to the bottom of this extraordinary campaign, in which a reactionary millionaire spent \$107,783 to be elected in a progressive state, but Senator Heyburn's ruling has at least unearthed an interesting situation.

It is a ruling which may very properly be applied to all public officials under investigation—State Printer Shannon, for instance. The information they refuse to give should be presumed against them. Our sense of public responsibility should by this time have passed the point represented by the once-notorious Fresno District Attorney W. D. Grady, who, when called to task for not keeping any books of account, is said to have replied that it was only a misdemeanor not to keep books, but it might be a felony to keep them.

SECTIONAL CHURCHES

A news item yesterday mentioned the return of Dr. Conley, of Fresno, from the meeting of a national committee appointed to consider better relations between the Northern and Southern branches of the Baptist church. A few years ago the national meeting was held in Fresno which finally consolidated the two branches of the Presbyterian church. And Fresno has now active and successful churches of the two branches of the Methodist Church North of God and the Methodist Church South of God. Yet this is the year of Our Lord the nineteen hundred and eleventh, and of the first of American unity the fiftieth!

Doubtless this survival of sectionism in church organizations long after it has ceased in everything else indicates nothing more than the inherent conservatism of the church. In Europe, for instance, the Roman Catholic church is a Southern, the Protestant church a Northern, and the Greek Orthodox church an Eastern organization. The Protestant reformation was a sectional revolt against the exploitation of the Northern church by Southern control. The ancient political geography of Europe leaves many modern traces, in religion and letters.

Wherever the Eastern Roman Empire ruled, from Byzantium, there the people still write in Greek or modified Greek letters and go to the Greek Orthodox church. The exception is Byzantium itself, where the invading Turk now rules, leaving Armenia stranded behind, an island of Grecian civilization, isolated in an Oriental flood. Wherever the Western Roman Empire lasted long enough to displace the native languages with Latin, there the people write in Latin letters and go to the Roman Catholic church. Where the visionary Holy Roman Empire of the Middle Ages extended the sway of Rome Eastward, Poles and Bohemians still write their Slavic tongues in Latin letters, and go to the Roman Catholic church. Even South Germany is Catholic, because the Thirty Years' War made it so. But, in general, where the Roman Empire failed ever to displace the native languages, and was itself finally displaced by the uprising of the native tribes, there the people speak the German languages, print in black-letter Gothic letters, and go to the Protestant church. Protestantism is a German religion. England, which speaks a language half-Latin—and-half-German, writes that language now in Latin letters—but uses the Gothic letters for ecclesiastical inscriptions, as it formerly did for all purposes, and goes to the intermediate Episcopal church. So even the transitions and exceptions prove the rule that the religious convictions of modern Europeans depend on the way they print the alphabet, and the relations their ancestors held to the Roman Empire.

With this precedent, dating back to causes more than a thousand years old, it is perhaps not surprising that American churches should preserve in their organizations a sectarianism now fifty years outgrown in the general life of the nation. Yet it would seem that in the more flexible society of America, even churches could avoid crystallizing on lines that have ceased to have meaning. Other organizations have done it. There are no Northern and Southern branches of the Masons, the Odd Fellows, or the Elks. The writer happens to belong to a college fraternity which consolidated a Northern and a Southern organization. But the consolidation took place in 1885, only twenty years after the war closed, and the present generation of college men has forgotten there ever was a division. Surely there can be as muchosity and mutual forbearance in the worship of the One God as there is in Freemasonry or in an organization of college clubs. If delegates from South Carolina and Massachusetts attend the same meeting of the American Medical Association, or of the Associated Press, or the Typographical Union, why not the same conference of the Methodist church?

The Justice, the gallantry, the ability, the good sense, the good nature of the men of California ought to be enough today to grant the right of full citizenship to the women of California.

BRIEF EDITORIAL
FANCIES SELECTEDDoing
the Honors

Here's to Governor Johnson for his unmeasured courtesy to President Taft, in that the former is to meet the latter at the State line, and escort him into California. The first dispatch said that he was to accompany the President through the State. Later information indicates that he will not come south with Mr. Taft, but whether he does or not, the fact that the Governor of the State meets the executive of the nation and greets him officially is meet and proper.

There is a distinction between the man and the office. We may not all of us agree with either of them in their policies. But he is a narrow partisan who withdraws from either the honor that goes with the high office that he fills. When Governor Johnson came south on his campaign for the amendments, although THE SUN is not for all the amendments that the Governor is championing, it called for a non-partisan welcome, and would have been glad if it could have been made out on that basis, as it might have been, although doubtless the Governor is not to blame that it wasn't.

The coming of the President marks the visit of the first citizen of the Republic to California. The welcome we extend is first of all to the official, and the place he fills. Let it be a worthy welcome, worthy of ourselves as well as of him.—San Bernardino Sun.

We Should Profit

Bakersfield has no wish to be crushed between the upper and the mother millions in the content between Los Angeles and San Francisco for the trade of the valley, nor is this likely to happen. The representatives of both cities, now that their pockets are trebly filled, are keen enough to demand equal justice in the fixing of rates. There was a time when the matter did not appear to them. But even at that time local merchants were shouldering a heavy burden and no voice was lifted in their behalf. It was only when their own interests were involved that the wholesalers in the big cities woke up. The valley should profit by the agitation no matter which wins, and incidentally the railway commission is learning a good deal about freight rates to inferior points that ought to be of advantage to them if they are desirous of serving the people. Bakersfield Californian.

Bryan in the Peace Treaties

President Taft, with the candor characteristic of him, not only acknowledged in his Lincoln speech the value of Mr. Bryan's general appeals for peace and arbitration but directed national attention to a feature of the treaties with England and France which he directly "owed" to the most distinguished Democrat of Nebraska. Mr. Taft stated that it was from Mr. Bryan that he had first heard the scheme of appointing a commission to make a preliminary investigation prior to the actual submission of a question to a board of arbitration, with the further proviso that the commission should have a year in which to do its work."

This is a very important safeguard and preventative of rash, angry, demagogic action under the influence of bigots or unscrupulous politicians. It is a feature which even the Senate committee did not attack.

The fact that Mr. Bryan first suggested it in one of his excellent peace speeches was not generally known, and Mr. Bryan himself never "claimed" his "idea." It was handsome in the President to give credit where it was due in so public a manner and at so appropriate a time and place.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Lemons Given a Hard Jolt

The new federal court of commerce is not giving a very promising surgery of its usefulness to the public, judged by its technical reversal of the interstate commerce commission which reduced lemon freights from \$1.15 to \$1 a hundred pounds. This decision based upon a technicality, that the interstate commerce commission threw aside as unworthy of serious consideration, brings confusion and threatened ruin to the lemon-growing industry of California. Growers contend they cannot make profits under the \$1.15 rate—that it is practically confiscatory. The case is decided.

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EMMES DIVORCE PRONOUNCEMENT
CYNICAL AND ABOMINABLE

The statement attributed to Mgr. Falcondo, Catholic Archbishop of Paris, on the subject of the Emmes-Degos marriage, ought not to be allowed to pass without comment. To make an adequate comment would not be easy under the limitations of space and a conventional vocabulary, for it may be said at once that so unholy an alliance of Americans and of English-speaking peoples all over the world. If this were merely a question of an offensive terminology it could be met adequately with a shrug of the shoulders, but it is very much more than this. It is a direct incitement to immorality, a direct prostitution of spiritual powers to the service of vice. It states in unequivocal terms that either one of two non-Catholic persons who have taken marital vows may obtain release from those vows by the simple process of becoming a Catholic. No matter how positive those vows may be they are thereby dissolved in the eyes of the church. No matter how much misery may be caused by the breaking of a marriage promise, such promise is automatically negatived, nullified, abolished by the simple fact that one of the parties has become a Catholic. The words of the archbishop are clear beyond all civil or dispute. "It is thus," he says, "by spontaneous act of faith, that one liberates himself, or herself, from the marriage bond." It is thus—by way of paraphrase—that the church degrades marriage, investigates porosity, and encourages vice. It would be necessary to go far back in history to find an ecclesiastical pronouncement so frank, so cynical, or so abominable.—San Francisco Argonaut.

As has been already said, it is hard to characterize such a pronouncement either with patience or under the restraints of conventional language. We may suppose that when the archbishop uses the word infidel he intends to indicate all those who are not Catholics; that it is to say, the vast majority of Americans and of English-speaking peoples all over the world. If this were merely a question of an offensive terminology it could be met adequately with a shrug of the shoulders, but it is very much more than this. It is a direct incitement to immorality, a direct prostitution of spiritual powers to the service of vice. It states in unequivocal terms that either one of two non-Catholic persons who have taken marital vows may obtain release from those vows by the simple process of becoming a Catholic. No matter how positive those vows may be they are thereby dissolved in the eyes of the church. No matter how much misery may be caused by the breaking of a marriage promise, such promise is automatically negatived, nullified, abolished by the simple fact that one of the parties has become a Catholic. The words of the archbishop are clear beyond all civil or dispute. "It is thus," he says, "by spontaneous act of faith, that one liberates himself, or herself, from the marriage bond." It is thus—by way of paraphrase—that the church degrades marriage, investigates porosity, and encourages vice. It would be necessary to go far back in history to find an ecclesiastical pronouncement so frank, so cynical, or so abominable.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Forecast:
San Joaquin valley: Fair on Tuesday;
overcast Friday, brisk north wind.

FRESNO, Oct. 9.—Local data:

Temperature 59° 59° 59°

Humidity 72% 72% 72%

Wind velocity 3 3 3

Cloudiness 88% 88% 88%

Visibility 6 6 6

State of weather: Cloudy Clear

Rainfall, September 1st to date 16

Last year, September 1st to date 1.00

Normal, September 1st to date 50

Local forecast: Fair weather Tuesday

Temperature and precipitation at other stations:

Bakersfield 51° 51° 51°

Buffalo 45° 45° 45°

Oakdale 45° 45° 45°

Heaven 45° 45° 45°

Dublin 42° 42° 42°

FRESNO 50° 50° 50°

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Yesterday morning an area of low barometric pressure stretched along the North Pacific coast from British Columbia to Northern California causing unsettled weather. For no rain up to 5 o'clock, rain set in over Northern California about noon yesterday attending the inland movement of this depression. It appears this morning as a well defined trough of pressure extending from Canada southward over the plateau to Arizona. At Fresno the showers amounted to .65 inch. Over the Rocky mountain region and east to the Atlantic there has been no rainfall during the last 24 hours worthy of note, but general cloudiness prevails over the Mississippi valley and eastward. Light frosts are reported from Kansas, Oklahoma and the region of the great lakes.

During this afternoon and tonight weather conditions in Fresno and vicinity will continue unsettled probably with showers, due to the plateau depression. The pressure is rising rapidly along the coast but it is generally cloudy over the northern part of the state. Tuesday will be fair.

W. E. BONNETT, Local Forecaster.

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J. L. Coloma, multigrapher and notary.

Full assortment Holland flower bulbs just arrived. Hobbs-Peterson Co. send despatch.

A few apartments still for rent at the Maybridge, \$25 to \$40. These are extra desirable apartments.

H. C. Gill has removed his real estate and insurance office to 1229 Fresno street, three doors from old office.

Suit for divorce was commenced yesterday by Mary Martinez against Ben Martinez charging desertion and failure to provide.

Regular meeting of Fresno Chapter No. 29, O. P. E., Tuesday evening, October 10, F. Y. Barker, secretary Esther Pottle, worthy matron.

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, first coffee on the market, usual price, one pound, three lbs., 25c. lbs. time at 40c. All grocery.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the county orphanage will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Mrs. M. H. Miller, 1645 K street.

The final account was allowed and the petition for distribution granted yesterday by Judge Austin in the estate of Fullerton G. Derry. This closes out the estate.

Henry Dicker, a young man who is employed by the Fresno Brick and Tile company, broke his arm yesterday when accidentally caught it on the brick cutting table.

The meeting of the city board of health will be held this evening. It was not over from last evening that the members of the board might attend the Suisun band concert.

Antonio Lopez and Louis Reyes were brought to the county jail last night by an officer from Reedley to serve 30 days each for simple assault. The men were convicted of the misdemeanor charge there yesterday. The assault took place during a Mexican cutting affray at Reedley.

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SOCIETY

With the great excitement of election day upon us, and with the knowledge that before another day the fate of the eighth amendment will be sealed, the members of the local suffrage league are to make their final effort in behalf of the "cause" by stationing several ladies in each precinct to ask the men to register their vote in the affirmative. The league's headquarters for the day will be in room 29 of the Republican building, and as a number of "volunteers" are wanted to assist in the day's work, the request is made that those who can will "report to headquarters."

Little Miss Katherine Strother was a charming little hostess yesterday afternoon at one of the most important affairs of the week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Strother, on Mildred avenue. The little tykes had the best sort of time playing games, and displaying all their childish consciousness or unconsciousness to the amusement of their respective mothers. On this auspicious occasion some of the guests made their formal debut into society of the very young set.

A pink party it truly was, and the long refreshment table with its attractive display of "goodies" was further enhanced by the rows of pink cheeks and bright eyes and busy little hands, popped their pink bonbons, and promptly donned the caps with which the greatest enjoyment. Pink roses and pink cosmos further added to the color scheme.

Among the little folks who enjoyed after Katherine's gracious hospitality were: Margaret Vogelius, Mary Augusta Briggs, Kelly Superlark, Miss Louise Parsons, Barbara Roewell, Jimmy Johnson, Julie Hayes, Miss Strother, Marion Miller, Barbara Strother, Beanie Strother, Helen Hart, Madeline Anne, Manheim, Laura Cockrell, John Hodgeson, Evelyn Roedding, Louise Roedding, Jim Stinson, Frank Waldron.

Gordon Beveridge leaves today for his home in Edinburgh, Scotland, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Beveridge.

Mrs. John Manning is spending several days in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Craycroft will chaperone a trio of local society maidens on an interesting trip abroad. Dr. Craycroft will spend most of his time studying with prominent doctors in England and Germany. They will make their first stop in London, later crossing to Germany. They will sail from New York on the 17th of the month on a German liner. In the party with Dr. and Mrs. Craycroft are Miss Ethel Shaver, Miss Edith Hayden and Miss Jenny Wilson.

Mrs. Westwood J. Baker will be the hostess at her country home "Faireland" today, complimenting two popular visitors of the week, Mrs. Harry Green of Berkeley, and Mrs. S. H. Quinby of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Jewett returned to their home in Winslow, Arizona, after a several weeks' sojourn in Fresno.

A group of the sturdy escorts of the younger set will be the hosts at a jolly little dance at Zapp's park next Friday night, entertaining an even number of their girl friends.

Mrs. Ward Hamilton entertained a number of ladies at an old fashioned quilting at her home on the Union lease, Thursday. It was an all-day affair, and the ladies had a most delightful time. The quilt was finished in an approved manner. Mrs. Hamilton served a delicious six course dinner. All went away well satisfied with

Miss Nell Banham has returned to Fresno, after a short visit with friends in Modesto, and her many friends are delighted to know that she will spend several months in Fresno before returning to her home in Memphis, in time for the Christmas holidays.

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their pleasant day. Those in the party were: Mrs. L. F. Bills of K. T. O. 13 lease; Mrs. Rose Rees, Mrs. Jesse Norton, and Mrs. Bufay of Claremont lease, Mrs. Solta of the Union.

Maple Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Anderson, 1123 11 street, at 2:30.

North Park Circle will meet this afternoon with the president, Mrs. E. F. Prescott, at 1121 Yosemite avenue, near Olive. As this is to be a social afternoon, the ladies are requested to bring their work bags with them.

Frank Green of Alameda, formerly of Nevada colony, is a guest at the Becker vineyard, Temperance colony, and is meeting many of his old time neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boreford celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday in their new home on Blackstone avenue. An elaborate and bountiful dinner was served to about forty guests. Among the many handsome presents received was an elegant China dinner set, presented by the relatives of this worthy couple. A highly enjoyable time was spent and the day will be long remembered by those present.

The Ladies Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 2:30 o'clock. A large attendance is expected for the election of officers.

Walter Johnson of Turlock, who is to be married tomorrow evening to Miss Hazel Griffith of Fresno, arrived here yesterday.

"SHANTY TOWN" IS A COMEDY OF RURAL TYPE

Crowds Greet Frank Thorne Company at the Empire.

To big first night house, the Frank Thorne Company at the Empire surprised and delighted the audience last night with a carefully studied production of the inspiring comedy, "Shanty Town," so well named because the principal scenes and characters of the play take place in a courtyard formed by a group of shanty-like structures where reside the characters who force you to like their country manners before the final curtain.

"Shanty Town" is a story of the country and of country folk; the plain, everyday people who live the simple life day after day without a glimmer of city life. The story and the characters are funny, but through all the laughter there runs a thread of pathos that chokes a laugh now and then or glistens in the eyes. The comedy is all wholesome and clean and the sorrow is not the sorrow of shallow souls, but is the sadness of suffering hearts.

It would be difficult to pick the stars of this week's bill, for every member of the company is starring. "Shanty Town" is a play where all have an equal chance for some splendid work, and not one member of the company is failing short of what Empire patrons have come to expect of them. An unusually prosperous week is predicted for the comedy, as advance sales are already looking large.

"12. Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 47. A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section twenty-three of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California, to confer upon the railroad commission power and jurisdiction to regulate and control the business of furnishing certain commodities and performing certain services to or for the public."

"18. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 6. A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to section twenty-two of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California creating a railroad commission and defining its powers and duties."

"33. Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 50. A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to sections twenty-one and twenty-one of article twelve of the constitution of the State of California relating to railroads and other transportation companies."

"E. E. Stone to Frankenstein Investment company, S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 13-23 for \$3000 for 2 years at stipulated interest."

"E. E. Stone to William Ronald for \$3000 for 2 years at 7 per cent due in N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 13-23."

"C. H. Nimmer to Katherine Nimmer for S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 9-13-18."

"MORTGAGE RECORD"

"George R. Smith trust deeds to Provident Mutual Building & Loan Association Lots 27 and 28 in Block 1 of Fremont Park for \$1700 and \$172 interest in 110 monthly payments and sum additional not exceeding \$2200."

"Mrs. Annie L. Miller to Provident Mutual Building & Loan Association Lots 6 and 7 in East Fresno Block 60, \$1500 and \$160 interest in 66 monthly payments and sum additional not exceeding \$1600."

"Andrew Duncan assigns for \$900 to T. J. Duncan half interest in mortgage on August 25, 1911, by A. D. Orme to Andrew Duncan for \$1800."

"Alfred R. and Harry M. Smith to C. L. Koss, also of Reedley, 40 acres in the N.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 24-15-23 for \$1000 for 2 years at 7 per cent net."

"W. P. Beachamp to Kingsburg bank described portions of Lots 27-32 in Block 1 of North Kingsburg for \$600 for 3 years at 8 per cent."

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"E. E. Weaver to J. A. Case of Los Gatos, E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 13-23 for \$1000 for 3 years at 8 per cent, payable at Dimbu."

"R. Christopher of Alameda to Neto K. Langford for \$2500 for 4 years at 7 1/2 per cent N.W. 1/4 of E. 1/4 of 22-15-21."

"Jim Tolosa to Joe Galliano, E. 1/4 of Lots 28-32 in Clovis town block 43 for \$1250 for 4 years at 6 per cent."

"M. C. Jensen to Samuel Denning, Lot 121 of West Fresno tract for \$4000 payable October 10, 1916, at 8 per cent."

"Mrs. Hannah West to P. O. Boyd, \$2000 for 3 years at 8 per cent net."

"I. A. True of Parlier to C. L. Ross of Reedley, 16-50 acres in 18-15-23 for \$1000 for 2 years at 8 per cent net."

"Hugh C. Gillett to Fred Blume, of Los Angeles, S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of 23-15-19 for \$600 for 3 years at 8 per cent."

"MATTEL MORTGAGE"

"Henry Pretzer, Jr., to Adam Pretzer 2 1/2 hours present W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 20-15 for \$400 for 18 months at 8 per cent."

"BILLS OF SALE"

"C. H. Nimmer to Katherine Nimmer for \$2000 live stock and farming implements on S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 9-13-18."

"C. H. Nimmer to W. J. Roskmer for \$250 raisins on S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 9-13-18."

"MINES LOCATIONS"

"John Herr locates Panama mining claim in old Millerton district in the center of the San Joaquin river at north-west corner of N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 26-10-21; south for 130 feet in the bed and channel and covering channel from bank to bank, also the Pacific by Mary F. Baird, south of the Panama."

"BIG RECONVEYANCE"

"Partial reconveyance recorded under date of May 31, 1911, from Mercantile Trust company to Miller & Lux, Inc., under the \$6,000,000 deed of trust of July 1, 1910, to secure issue of bonds. Trust company sold in May, 1911, to Los Angeles and San Joaquin Land company Inc. for \$550,000 lands subject to lien which said sum is represented to be greater than double the value for which assessed in 1909. Miller & Lux has substituted a supplementary deed of trust as substituted security for the bond issued. Hold land covered by the release embraces town lots in Gustine, Vina, and Los Banos and various other parcels in Merced county and in Fresno county subdivisions of 14-11-12, 15-11-12, 22-11-13, 17-11-13, 18-11-13, 7-11-13, 19-11-13; also in 21-11-13, 13, 12, 23, 7 and 8-11-13, W. 1/4 of 17 and N. 1/4 of 19, and in Madera 14-11-17 and a lot in Bakersfield."

"Fresno, Stanford and Summit Lake Interurban Railway company quit claims to Santa Fe Land Improvement company for \$25 strip 25 feet wide parallel with Santa Fe trackage along S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 24-14-28, N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 23-14-29 between west and south lines of N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4, Lots 6 and 8 of South Villa tract, S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of 23-14-30, N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 24-14-30, S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 24, portion of E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of 24, portion of N.E. 1/4 of 23, portion of S.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4 of 23, ten parcels in all."

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News From Central California

RAIN HURTS RAISINS IN KINGS COUNTY

H. A. Beekhuis of North Ontario Says November Deliveries Retarded.

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—The rainfall this morning for Hanford and vicinity was .99 inches, making a total of .46 inches for the season to date. The rain was well distributed and there is much fear that the result will be that the crop has been delayed by the wetting they received to the extent that not more than 10 per cent of them will ever reach the packing house.

H. A. Beekhuis, manager of the North Ontario Packing Co.'s local office reports that the quality has been injured and he states that unless the remainder of this month should be favorable to drying many tons will be lost to the growers.

He says that the crop was delayed a much anyway that this wetting, which he believes was general and quite extensive, will set them back until nothing but exceptionally fine weather will ever bring the growers out with what they thought they would have when they picked. The delay will hinder the packers in filling orders for November delivery and generally, while the weather was not perfect, it is greatly regretted and the source or considerable apprehension among the growers of Kings county.

The growers here had no warning. No weather forecast comes to Hanford on Sunday and fully ninety per cent of the raisins were spread. The greatest damage of course is to the raisins which were turned. They will be injured for layers and in fact Mr. Beekhuis, who took a trip through the county today asserts that they are stunted and damaged in quality very materially.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM VISALIA CITY

VISALIA, Oct. 9.—Miss Maudie Mullin fell from a bicycyle last night and broke the bones of her left wrist.

The rainfall this morning amounted to .10 of an inch. The precipitation was insufficient to do any damage to hay or fruit on the drying ground.

Constable Newman this morning sent to Fresno two bicycles found recently near Gosnell Junction and which are said to have been stolen in Fresno. One of the wheels is the property of Ed Daniels and the other of Thomas de Niro, both of the Bakersfield City.

Mrs. G. A. Ferguson of Colton is in Visalia at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ferguson.

Two houses are being constructed in the new Holton addition to the city, and several streets are opened shortly. A dozen new residences have been erected in that section of the city within the past few months.

Judge W. R. Wallace this morning committed Mrs. Josephine Hall to the state asylum at Stockton. She was found recently wandering about the city very scantly clad and was held for examination today as to her mental condition.

A number of Visalians are planning to leave shortly for San Francisco to attend the ground-breaking exercises at which President Taft will officiate.

Suptor and Mrs. E. O. Miller have departed for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future, the former opening a law office there.

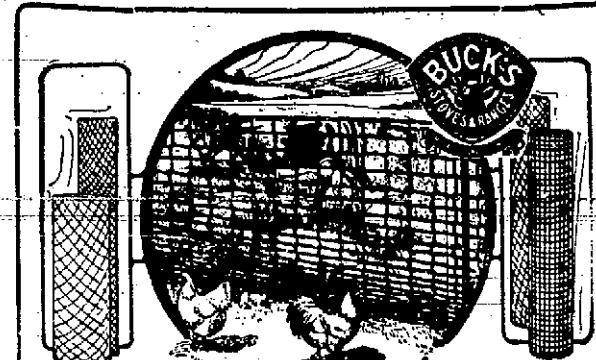
Thomas Farneworth has returned to his home at Mariposa after a visit with relatives locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, who were wedded in San Rafael Friday, will make their home in Visalia. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian Haywood of San Francisco. The groom is a resident of this city.

Judge J. A. Allen today fixed the inheritance tax on the estate of the late R. E. Hyde at \$1150.76. The appraised value of the estate deeded to the heirs is \$442,908.01.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, RIDER HURLED OUT

TULARE, Oct. 9.—Judge Twichus of Exeter had a narrow escape from death Friday night when the automobile he was driving collided with a car of the Visalia electric line near Exeter. Mr. Twichus was returning from Lemon Cove, and as he rounded a curve in the road, near the railway track he saw an electric car. Both were going at good speed, and neither could stop. The auto got nearly across the tracks, but was caught and Mr. Twichus was thrown some distance and badly bruised, while the auto was wrecked beyond repair.



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NOTICE OF DECREASE OF BOARD IS FILED

Many Members of Agency Are Signers of Certificate in Clerk's Office.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 9.—Certificate of the increase of the number of directors of the independent oil producers agency from 140 to 160 was filed yesterday with County Clerk Almer and was signed by the following members of the agency:

E. H. Love, H. H. Peacock, E. S. Clair, L. P. St. Clair, S. W. Morrishead, A. C. Parker, M. V. McGuire, W. A. Ferguson, C. E. Price, S. P. White, H. C. Mugfield, E. J. Lamston, J. Gondahl, A. E. Hussey, John W. Reed, Jos. Hall, Oliver C. Bryant, Walter Snook, M. J. Laymance, D. S. Ewing, C. J. Berry, W. J. Berry, F. C. Berry, H. W. Thomas, T. Spelacy, A. A. Baker, F. N. Scifield, Thos. O'Donnell, S. A. Guberman, Jr., C. H. Holbrook, W. E. Bates, E. H. Campbell, A. S. Cleary, J. H. Parry, H. J. King, Alexander Miller, J. D. Thomas, A. W. Mason, C. C. Bowles, E. D. Bass, M. C. Eickelberger, H. Black, J. R. Biggs, R. M. McVeechon, W. H. Taylor, J. P. Fox, A. T. Horst, H. M. Dutches, S. R. Bowen, M. Lovell, W. B. Robb, C. S. Waugh, C. A. Martin, H. D. Curts, George Metcalf, Stanley J. Guy, Gus Salisbury, W. Flitz Herberg-West, J. M. Danziger, J. B. Wrenn, S. E. Vermilyea, T. W. Wenzelberger, A. M. Williams, H. H. Welsh, H. A. Whitley, H. B. Guthrey, Harry Jacklin, W. N. Hamaken, Leonard Merrill, W. W. Orcutt, A. L. Cheney, W. C. Reilly, H. R. Crozier, E. R. Walker, A. P. May, C. A. Blodget, G. H. Coffin, E. L. Doherty, D. J. Gonyer, A. Ward, A. Putman, G. W. Dill, H. H. Dix, W. H. Ash, W. D. Dillinger, H. H. Henshaw, R. R. Smith, W. Moore, Will Mead, W. C. Campbell, F. S. Wallace, L. L. Richard and H. D. Woerner.

REEDLEY BAPTISTS
HOLD RALLY DAY

REEDLEY, Oct. 9.—Yesterday was Rally Day for the Baptist church. The hall was filled to overflowing. Special music was rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Eymann, organist; Everett Crosby, violin; Ernest Eymann, sliding trombone, and Oliver Dettbach, cornet. Rev. Mr. Miller offered prayer and the pastor, Rev. Rufus Keyser preached on "Service to Men with Christ's Life as the Ideal" as a subject that was appealing to men with increasing force. He announced the appointment of S. D. England, Ernest Eymann and Ray Moncrief as a committee on ways and means for the new church building.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, pastor at large of the Baptist denomination for the state, is to speak at the church Tuesday evening of this week.

The Colored Jubilee Singers are to give a concert in the Opera House Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Culture Club. The advance sale of tickets has been large. The club is bending its energies toward the building of a club house.

STOCKMAN BREAKS ARM.

TULARE, Oct. 9.—While unloading stock at Gosnell Junction yesterday Guy Guerin, brother of Frank Guerin, the stock man, broke the bone in his right arm near the shoulder joint. The accident occurred when he got caught in a jam between the car and the chute while the cattle were coming out of the car. Dr. Beck of this city was called and he went up and reduced the fracture. He states that it is a bad break and may result in a stiff shoulder.

Supervisors have been asked for room on the court house grounds for a small structure for a similar purpose.

FILE THREE SUITS
IN SUPERIOR COURT

One is Friendly Action for Road Right of Way Through Estate.

SHY ON SENATORS,
BUT GIVEN VOTE

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—Fred N. Littleton, representing the division of naturalization of the bureau of immigration of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was present in Hanford today at a session of naturalization proceedings before Judge Covert of the Superior bench. In the case of one applicant, because the applicant could not tell much of the workings of the government, who the United States senators from California are and how they are chosen—he recommended that more time be given and the hearing be continued. Judge Covert, however, was satisfied with the showing the applicant made in other directions and attributing his inability to answer some of the questions to his imperfect understanding of the English language and to nervousness, he overruled the objection and granted letters.

PEDESTRIAN IS SHOT BY CARELESS HUNTER

Receives 38-Calibre Bullet
in Leg; Wound Is Not
Serious.

VISALIA, Oct. 9.—Steve Alparz, a young man of this city, was the victim of a careless shot on the part of a hunter while walking along the road some distance north of this city last evening. The report of a rifle coincident with a sharp pain in the flesh part of a lower limb convinced Alparz that he was shot. He was brought to this city by his companions and taken to a hospital, where the wound was dressed. The gun was fired from behind a clump of bushes and no one knew who fired the gun. The bullet was from a .38-caliber rifle, but the wound, while painful, is believed not serious. Officers are looking for the person who fired the shot.

Stork Puts in Busy Day In Hanford; Leaves Five Little Fairies in Homes

HANFORD, Oct. 9.—The stork transacted an unusually large amount of business here Sunday. The record shows five births for the day, as follows: A son to the wife of T. G. Wright; a daughter to the wife of Newhall Morris; a daughter to the wife of Evan L. Wilson (nee Miss Margaret Blum); a son to the wife of Gertrude Bogard; and a daughter to the wife of M. G. Francis (nee Miss Mabel Goldberg).

VISALIA TRADE BOARD MEETS FOR BANQUET

Committee Reports Clear
ing of St. John River to
Prevent Floods.

VISALIA, Oct. 9.—Visalia Board of Trade met tonight at Hyde Park, the members partaking of the monthly banquet in the banquet room of the building. There was a good attendance of the members. Following the supper short addresses were made. The special lever committee consisting of L. E. McCabe, city engineer, E. O. Larkins, H. H. Holley and M. L. Weaver submitted a report on the plan to clear out the sand and debris from the St. John river to make floods impossible.

The matter of erecting auxiliary buildings at the local railroad depots to house fruit and other exhibits to be viewed by the traveling public was discussed.

The Santa Fe has already donated sufficient space on the depot platform for such an exhibit.

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HANFORD, Oct. 9.—Three new law suits were commenced in the Superior Court of Kings county today by the filings of complaints. One is a friendly suit brought by the county to condemn a road right of way through an estate it bears the title County of Klug, Va. Mary A. Duncan, executrix of the will of N. P. Duncan, deceased, Mrs. Duncan is willing for the county to take the right of way off of the estate's land, but cannot deed it without an order of the court. Another suit bears the title John F. Silva vs. Frank Fratido and G. A. Silva. The plaintiff in this action seeks to collect damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of the failure of the defendants to comply with the terms of a lease which they hold on his dairy ranch. He said they agreed to employ a veterinarian when the cattle were sick and that because they failed to do so, several head out of twenty-seven which became sick have died. He wants \$1,350 for this and \$1,000 because the defendants allowed noxious weeds to grow upon the ranch, and \$305 because they used some hay and failed to return it as they agreed in the lease to do. Attorney R. W. Miller represents the plaintiff in the action.

In the third suit the Bank of Lemoore seeks to collect the \$300 due on a promissory note made by Sue L. Kester in 1906, together with interest at 10 per cent and \$100 attorney's fees. E. T. Cooper is attorney for the bank.

MALAGA-MATTERS

MALAGA, Cal., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Leroy Bishop and their daughter Anna Rose, and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood and little Warren of Malaga are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cartwright and daughter on Orange Avenue. Mrs. Sherwood is a niece of Mrs. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodrich, Miss Blanche Goodrich and Messrs. Walter Goodrich and H. U. Carver, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Forderhouse at Carruthers. The dinner was in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Forderhouse, which occurred during the week.

F. P. Nelson was called to Santa Cruz on Friday by the death of his father J. Y. Nelson, a former resident. Mrs. Nelson left on Saturday for Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Grim and family who have been living on the Falk place near here for some time, have removed to Bowles, where they will take charge of the ranch of C. L. McColm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. La Rue, who have been visiting relatives here for several days, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Winsor of Lemoore, visited Malaga friends last Wednesday.

M'CORMICK TO VISIT COALINGA FIELD TODAY

Railroadman and Party to
Be Guests of Chamber
of Commerce.

Charles Owens, Recently
From East, Victim of
Accident.

COALINGA, Oct. 9.—Tomorrow

(Tuesday), the Chamber of Commerce is to entertain E. O. McCormick and party of Southern Pacific officials.

Mr. McCormick states in a letter, that he will be accompanied by a party consisting of trustee and transportation officials and that possibly Vice President E. E. Calvin will be able to be with him on the visit.

The coming of these men to Coalings is of great interest to the citizens of this community for the reason that many favors have been asked from time to time in railroad service and improvements during the past year, and the help of the railroad is desired in taking up the matters having to do with the securing of water for irrigation.

The detailed program for their visit is not yet completed. Other than the attendance at the luncheon it is presumed that they will meet with the irrigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce and also with the directors of that body, and that afterwards they will be taken on a trip through the fields to be shown the interesting features of the oil industry and to discuss the feasibility and necessity of irrigation.

Mr. McCormick will follow his usual custom and visit the business men at their places of business, so that he can hear at first hand any complaints against the railroad service or equipment.

SANGER BAPTISTS
TO HOLD REVIVAL

SANGER, Oct. 9.—The Baptist church of Sanger is actively preparing for a big revival: Rev. Elie D. Sims has been secured to conduct the meetings, which will begin next Thursday evening. His first three addresses will be lectures. On Thursday he will lecture on the subject, "My Trip Around the World," on Friday, "My Six Years," on Saturday evening "The Japanese Empire."

Rev. Sims will give illustrations and exhibits which he collected in his travels.

Rev. Sims is well known as an evangelist and his lectures should draw interest.

The lectures will be given at the Baptist church. The revival meetings will be continued until November 1st.

SANGER SIFTINGS

SANGER, Oct. 9.—Dr. Madden was called up to Trimble Springs yesterday. A man named Reever fell off the flume. He was not seriously injured, receiving cuts about the head and a bad shaking up. He had a narrow escape, however, as he fell 28 feet.

Miss Florence Morgan, one of the High School teachers, was called to Berkeley on short notice by the sudden illness of her father.

Wade Lisle is over to Sanger for a few days to visit his mother.

J. F. Quinn left last evening for Watsonville, where he will take in the apple show, while visiting relatives.

Will Cox is going to Oregon in a few days. While there he expects to locate a piece of government land.

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Real heavy lace Torchon Laces and Insertions to match

California Oil Field News

MEXICO IS BECOMING IMPORTANT PRODUCER

Output Will Soon Have Great Bearing on Oil Markets of World.

Mexico is rapidly assuming importance as an oil producer, and oil men realize that its production, in the next few years, probably will have great bearing on the oil markets of the world. The present wells in what is generally referred to as the Tampico district, principally in the state of Vera Cruz, south and west of that gulf port, are capable of producing fully 20,000 barrels a day and present development promises a big increase in the possible production during the next year.

By the end of this year the Huasteca Petroleum Company, a Doheny concern, will have storage for 10,000,000 barrels of oil through completion of 100 addition 4,000 barrel storage tanks. The tanks are being erected about four miles distant from the company's tank farm on the Pantepec River at Tampico, where there are 66 steel tanks of the same size and a concrete reservoir holding 100,000 barrels. Materials for a second pipe line from the company's Juan Casiano field to Tampico have arrived at the port.

The Texas Oil company, which is getting ready to export to the United States, is preparing to build pipe lines from the tank farm it will establish to producing fields.

The Electric Syndicate of London has brought in a well at less than 2,000 feet in the Topila field, where the East Coast Oil company's Southern Pacific concern, recently brought in a gusher. The Pearsons are pushing pipe line and storage work in an attempt to take care of the production in the Potrero field.

Face Peeling Easy— Blonde or Brunette

"The blonde's complexion fades early because her skin is extraordinarily thin and fine," says Miss Lila Candler, perhaps the most famous living beauty. "The brunet's, on the other hand, has a tendency to an oily appearance."

For either the faded blonde's skin or the brunet's oily or sallow complexion, the best remedy is ordinary mineralized wax. Used daily, this will give one an entirely new complexion within about a week's time. The wax gradually absorbs the worn-out surface skin with its defects, a little each day, without affecting the delicate under skin in the least. The latter will have the exquisitely beautiful glow of youth—indeed, one may readily lose ten or fifteen years from her age, so far as appearance goes, by a course of this simple treatment. Mineralized wax, procurable at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.

Lungs Declared Sound— Life Insurance Granted

If you know a remedy that really cured Tuberculosis, that has saved from death quite a number of people, would you try to get consumers interested in it and induce them to take it? Or, would you think about it out of fear of giving offense?

We know the medicine. We know the people cured—some of them. We have the stories of cure of many—and affidavits from some. We advertise it. Alternately, to tell them we have lungs disease, which has been gone by us to investigate the following:

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SANTA FE TO MANAGE SUNSET WESTERN R. R.

Mammoth Having No Trou-
ble Caring for Oil From
Its Gusher.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 9.—The Santa Fe is making ready to take over the management of the Sunset Western railroad in the near future under the joint agreement with the Southern Pacific company. Only a few days since General Manager Hibbard, Superintendent Walker, Traffic Manager Hobart and General Freight Agent Barnwell made the trip over the road in a special Santa Fe train. The Sunset Western taps the Maricopa-Midway and also reaches to the Fellows-Hale district.

The Mammoth Oil company is not having any trouble handling the production from its gusher on section 45 near Fellows. This is the well that broke loose a week ago and is throwing a heavy stream of oil over the derrick. Its production is between 3000 and 4000 barrels a day.

J. S. Garfield, mayor of Maricopa and general manager and heavy stockholder in the Kern Mutual Telephone Company which supplies the west side fields, has sold out his interests to former Mayor Haller of Bakersfield, J. T. Maguire, local manager of the Pacific Telephone Company and Phil Blanckship, a rancher of the Wasco country.

AVIATORS FALL INTO WATER.
DETROIT, Oct. 9.—After making several successful flights in his biplane equipped with pontoons for alighting on the water, Captain Fred M. Alger and Aviator Frank Coffin dropped into Lake St. Clair yesterday. The fall was only a short one and neither man was injured.

FEDERAL AGENTS END LAND INVESTIGATION

Special Attention Is Paid
to Lands in Midway and
Maricopa.

BAKERSFIELD, October 9—Federal agents have completed an examination of the Southern Pacific lands in Kern county to obtain data and general information for use in the coming trial of the government's cases against the railroad to recover possession of mineral lands, said to be excluded from the railroad's grants.

F. C. Dexendorf, chief of the field division of the Federal land office, Max W. Bell, chairman of the oil land classification board of the Federal Geological Survey, L. E. Eddie, law examiner of the General Land Office and C. W. Helm, chief of the sixth field division at Los Angeles were here. They paid special attention to the Maricopa and Midway lands. Special Assistant U. S. Attorney E. D. Townsend, who will be associated with Francis J. Heney in prosecuting the case, will shortly hold a conference with Dexendorf.

HARVARD'S CLASS DAY

FREE! DYING
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 9.—Harvard's famous class day tree near Holden's chapel is doomed. With attenuated limbs and meager foliage, the noted old elm, the nucleus of the tree exercises for a century, is decaying and soon will have to be felled.

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CALIFORNIA MAY SOON BE CHIEF OIL SOURCE

Supply of Liquid Rapidly
Coming More and More
Into Demand.

The recent lack of successful development in the Pennsylvania-West Virginia and Ohio oil fields is viewed with considerable interest and encouragement by the California oil producers because of the future prospect of the western area becoming the chief source of the country's petroleum production. Recent statistics show the cost of production is materially increasing in the eastern areas. This is explained by the fact that the old and proven areas are becoming so thoroughly drained that most of the new wells drilled are below the average of production while the cost of drilling and maintenance remains the same. Inoperable wells are also being sunk in order to penetrate the oil sand and this adds to the final cost.

Many of the old wells that have proven to be such good dividend payers in the past are gradually failing in their production or have practically given out. The Indiana, Kansas and Texas fields are believed to have already reached their maximum of production and the last few years will show a falling in the production from these territories, it is believed.

On the other hand, hardly a month passes that a large area in some California district is not proven up by the bringing in of one or more new wells. The San Joaquin gushers which have collectively been the greatest oil producers in the history of the industry have yielded such great quantities of petroleum at such a low cost of production that competition with eastern oil has not been a difficult matter.

The illuminating product for which the eastern fields have always been famous no longer occupies the important place in the world's market that it did a decade ago. Oil for fuel is the cry of the manufacturers at this date and the California product has no superior for this purpose.

The surplus that has accumulated on the Pacific coast in the last two years will be an attraction to the large contractor who desires to secure an sufficient supply of oil on the surface to meet his future needs for at least a few months ahead of the regular deliveries according to the opinion expressed by a number of the leading oil operators of this state.

VALLEY WELL PUMPING FROM UPPER OIL SAND

**Oil Comes Up Sunday at
Rate of Several Hundred
Barrels Per Day.**

COALINGA, Oct. 9.—Contrary to a general report, the Valley well, close to the city, is producing now from an upper sand. This was not the case when the well was on the pump before. Casting from three strings still occupies space lower down in the ground from where the well is now producing a good flow of oil, and both of the drillers, R. E. Prindle and Fred Stabler, declare that the water is successfully shut off above this sand. The sand, now giving a supply of oil, was tapped at 3,100 feet, and the well formerly produced through a 31-2 inch casing at over 3,400 feet.

The well was put on the pump Saturday afternoon and was allowed to pump all day yesterday. Through several hundred feet of water, the oil was pumped in heads at the rate of several hundred barrels. The tubing was only 2,500 feet in the hole and all appearances pointed to a spindlet-well—when the water is pumped off.

**FORMAL MEETING
NOTICE SENT OUT**

The Independent Oil Producers' Agency has sent out a formal notice of the regular quarterly meeting of the members which is to take place on Wednesday in Bakersfield. Accompanying the notice, however, is a statement that there will be no business to transact, because of the recent meeting and that the members are not expected to be present. The sending of the notice was done so as to conform with the by-laws, but the meeting will not be held because there will be no quorum.

WIFE OF MIDWAY OIL MAN IS DEAD

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Tom S. Kingston, wife of one of the best known Midway oil men, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the general manager's house on the Hawaiian lease in the Buena Vista hills. Mrs. Kingston was ill only two days and her sudden death has caused a general gloom on the leases. Husband Tom Kingston, two little boys, Vincent, aged 18 months, and George Lafayette, aged 6 months, survive. Mrs. Kingston was 25 years of age and was born in California. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city. Rev. D. M. Crabtree will officiate.

**GREAT BRITAIN'S LARGEST
BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED**

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 9.—Great Britain's largest and best armored battleship, King George V, was launched successfully today. The warship was christened by His Majesty's aunt, Princess Christian. The King George has been on the stocks three weeks less than the average dreadnaughts, having been laid down on January 16 last.

The vessel has a displacement of 23,000 tons and her principal dimensions are: length, 655 feet; beam, 85; draft, 27½. The armament consists of ten 12.5 inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch guns. Engines of 31,000 horse power are expected to furnish a speed of 21 knots per hour.

PROVE to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapetec.

Remove hard and soft corns. S. B. Cori Palis, only at Smith Bros.

Anything from a slipped sole to a "high cut" at Elvora, 1116 J street.

ESPERANZA PUMPING FIRST SAND IN WELL

Experiment of Testing Top
Sand Being Watched
With Interest.

LOST HILLS, Oct. 9.—The Esperanza Oil company on section 4, 21-21 is pumping the first sand in their well. This is the first attempt to test the top sand in this field and the experiment is being watched with much interest by local operators. The Esperanza cemented off the water above the first sand and then put the well on the pump and while the cementing job was not completely successful there is said to be not enough water in the well to interfere with testing the top sand. The top sand in the Esperanza's well is about thirty feet thick, carries light gravity oil, said to be 35 degrees Beaume, the lightest oil that has been struck in this part of the field. Whether or not the sand will produce sufficient oil to justify pumping it, remains to be seen, but it is at present doing about 200 barrels a day, one-third of which is water.

All men who are familiar with this field say that while the top sand carries no exceedingly light oil, it is not present in commercial quantities and they predict that it will be necessary to go down to the base of the sand, which is about 400 feet deeper, to secure the best oil.

The other hand, hardly a month passes that a large area in some California district is not proven up by the bringing in of one or more new wells. The San Joaquin gushers which have collectively been the greatest oil producers in the history of the industry have yielded such great quantities of petroleum at such a low cost of production that competition with eastern oil has not been a difficult matter.

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This was the substance of a statement made yesterday by a prominent Lost Hills oil man, who is now in Fresno.

The oil produced from the Universal wells is of 28 gravity, and for this reason the Crocker-Cameron interests have demanded 50 cents. It is considered not at all impossible that the Standard and Associated might divide the oil among themselves, if they accepted it at the 55 cent figure. It is definitely understood, however, that they will not get it for one cent less.

The Universal people had a lot of oil of this character and will be able to keep a refinery, such as they plan to purchase on the coast, busy, caring for the production. It is also well known that they are able to build and maintain a pipe line and refinery.

It is stated on good authority that the Standard Oil Company has completed the survey for a pipe line from this field to its Bond station on the main line to the bay and with the Associated line already tapping this field and the survey of the Universal Oil Company under way for a waterline for Lost Hills producers is in a fair way to be solved at an early date.

The Standard will begin work, it is stated, on its Lost Hills pipe line as soon as it finishes its first wells on section 3, 21-21. The Standard is drilling at several points on its Lost Hills territory and has a large supply of drilling materials on the ground.

DEVELOPMENT WELL DOWN 2150 FEET

COALINGA, Oct. 9.—Well No. 3 of the United Development Company, drilling on land held by the Southern Pacific and now in litigation, is down 2,150 feet in 8½ inch casing, and the water will be shut off at about 2,400 feet. No. 3 is producing and No. 2 drilled into the oil sands. A camp has been completed on 17, 20-15, and well No. 1 on that section will be spudded in a short time.

TAFT OIL DRILLER INSTANTLY KILLED

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 9.—Struck in the chest by a chain tongs, Sunday when he was engaged in pulling some pipe from a well on the Syndicate Oil company's property near Taft, Robert Turpin, a driller, aged 23 years, received fatal injuries and died two hours later. The body will be taken to Tennessee for burial by his brother, who was also employed in the field.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN BUILDING AQUEDUCT

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Four men were killed and six others injured today in an explosion of dynamite sixty feet under ground in a shaft under Central Park, where they were working on the aqueduct for the Central Park water system.

The dead men were all Italian laborers. Michael Kearney, foreman of the gang, who was seriously injured, and John W. Martin, night superintendent, were arrested on charges of criminal negligence.

The shaft where the explosion occurred is being drilled and blasted through the solid rock and is about sixteen feet in diameter.

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You will like these shoes because they are up-to-date in every way and are strong, durable, honestly made shoes. They fit well, look well and last well. You will like the prices we quote on these shoes because we are selling them at prices far below what you have to pay elsewhere. We only ask you to come and let us show you the shoes and the prices.

Women's \$3.50 Button Shoes \$2.45

Women's up-to-date high grade button shoes; made with patent kid or gun metal vamps, with uppers of black velvet, black cravat cloth or dull calskin. They have short vamps, high toes, Cuban or military heel.

Women's \$4 Tan Shoes At \$3.15

These are high grade imported velvet house slippers. They are made of red and blue silk velvet. They have hemp soles and no heels. They are neat and comfortable.

Boys' \$3 Shoes \$1.65</h2

TWO TONS OF EXHIBIT FOR OMAHA LAND SHOW

Display Materials Sent; Samples of Raisin Bread Received.

Two tons of boast material, constituting the exhibit which the Fresno Chamber of Commerce is to place at the Omaha Land Show this month, was shipped out of here yesterday in charge of J. W. Swift, who is to have charge of the installation.

The display is one of several elaborate exhibits that the local chamber is to make at various places this year, including the Pittsburg Land Show as well as that at Omaha.

Secretary Robertson also received yesterday a sample of the raisin bread that Fresno will have, distributed at the Omaha Land Show. There will be 3,000 loaves of this all told to be given away. The bread is excellent, and is prepared with more raisins than is usual in the commercial article. This distribution of raisin bread is under the direction of the Raisin Day committee of the chamber, which is spending about all of its present funds in this work.

MONITOR'S COMMANDER DIES.
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Captain Louis N. Stoddard, who was acting master of the Monitor throughout her career, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 74 years old.

Home Recipe For Wrinkled, Saggy Skin

(From Beauty and Health)
The famous squalane lotion which is recommended by beauty specialists for the removal of wrinkles and for reducing distended pores can be made at home. Ask your druggist for squalane in powdered form, 1 oz., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint witch hazel. Dissolve the powder in the witch hazel and bathe the face, neck and hands in the solution. Results are remarkable and instantaneous. The skin tightens, and this naturally reduces the wrinkles, as well as creases or folds about the neck, cheeks or hands. The tissue and muscle beneath the skin also become firmer and more solid.

One feels much refreshed and exhilarated after using this truly wonderful preparation. Its continued use for only a short time will make one look five or ten years younger.

"THE COUNTRY BOY" TONIGHT AT BARTON IS CLEAN COMEDY WITH FASCINATING PLOT



Olive Templeton and Alfred Cooper in a scene from "The Country Boy," at the Bart on tonight.

In the presentation of "The Country Boy" at the Barton tonight the theatergoers of Fresno are promised one of the biggest comedy successes of the year. The piece is a four-act comedy by Edgar Selwyn, and will be presented here by the same excellent company that scored so heavily in the five months' engagement at the Liberty Theater, New York, and two months at Powers Theater, Chicago. The comedy belongs to the same clean and wholesome class of American plays of which "The Sunshine Hotel," "The Man from Home" and "Get Rich Quick Wellington" are examples. The story of the play concerns an ingenuous youth from the country who seeks the activity and bustle of a big city, in preference to the quiet life of his home town. It is a story that is known to hundreds upon hundreds of theatergoers, many of whom have suffered the heartaches and won reward just as Tom Wilson does.

"The thing has almost died out, and you don't see a muzzled dog any more in the streets of Fresno city," remarked Supervisor Martin. "I move to lay the communication on the table."

"I move we receive it and place it on file—that's a more polite way of doing the business," suggested Supervisor Johnson.

"I accept the amendment," added Supervisor Martin, and so amended the motion was carried.

The comments were passed on another official request from the state board of health asking for the adoption of some measure for the suppression of rabies in this county. This time the request came from Director W. A. Sawyer of the state hygienic laboratory with the approval of Secretary William F. Snow of the State Board of Health. If declared that the measures heretofore taken for suppression have been inadequate, because evidence of the prevalence of rabies in Fresno county is still coming into the laboratory.

The assertion was made that animal and human beings have been recently bitten by rabid dogs, and it must be expected to have the infected animals come down with the disease during the next few months. The only safety was urged to be in a stringent muzzling ordinance for all dogs at large in the county, because many of the cases occur in the county, and the dogs of the city will be repeatedly infected if the disease exists in the neighboring rural districts.

Said Dr. Sawyer, however: "An important reason for urging the supervisors to handle the problem with vigor is the fact that Fresno county is at present the most northerly county in which the disease is common. It is true that the disease has within a few weeks appeared further north in Merced and Madera counties, but the cases are still few, and may possibly be eradicated if fresh cases do not come from the north. The northern half of the state, including large cities around San Francisco bay and Sacramento, is threatened and will soon have the disease, unless a concerted fight is carried on by the counties of the central part of the San Joaquin Valley."

The new laxative, Phigandy, is eaten like candy at bed time, and a gentle movement of the bowels without any gripping or pain is the result in the morning. It seems a pity that people should suffer when such a simple remedy can be had for the asking, for the manufacturers, The Phigandy Co., of San Francisco, will be glad to send a sample free, by mail, postpaid to any sufferer who will send his name and address.

Phigandy is sold by all druggists at 25 cents per box. It is guaranteed to do the work or money refunded.

HOW TO TREAT OLD SORES

The proper way—the only successful way—to treat an old sore is to destroy its source. Not by dangerous surgical operations or irritating, "drawing" plasters, but by Nature's true method of purifying the blood and filling the circulation with rich, nourishing properties; then the cure will be natural and lasting. We can easily understand how impurities in the blood will infect some weak point on our bodies, and by continually discharging impurities into it keep the place open and inflamed until a chronic ulcer is formed. Nothing else is so sure to produce a cure of these old sores as S. S. S. This medicine is Nature's perfect blood remedy, composed of the most healing oil at the same time the most penetrating and blood-purifying properties. It removes every particle of impurity or morbid matter from the circulation, and assists nature in the increasing of healthy, nutritious corpuscles in the blood. S. S. S. makes pure, blood, and pure blood is Nature's uniting cure for old sores. Every sufferer with an old sore should use S. S. S., because it is the remedy they most need. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores, THE SWETT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

We want you to try them, and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

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COUNTY MAY RECALL SQUIRREL INSPECTORS

Supervisors Inclined to Suspend Operations During Winter.

According to sentiments expressed at the past meeting yesterday afternoon, the supervisors are in the mood to recall the county inspectors engaged in the squirrel eradication work with the Federal and state sanitary authorities. That is to say to suspend operations during the winter season to be resumed in the spring. Before this decision is formally declared, the board is resolved to have a conference with Past Assistant Surgeon Simpson of the Marine Hospital Service, in charge of the eradication work in the valley counties. Supervisor Martin expressed himself as the most positive one in favor of the winter suspension of the work.

The exchange of sentiment followed the receipt of an official notification from Ranger Walter Fry of Three Rivers, in charge of Sequoia and General Grant National Parks that operations were commenced on the 4th instant looking to the enforcement of the provisions of the act or the legislation of March 13, 1909, for the extirpation of the rodents in so far as affecting lands in the two parks mentioned and that they will be pressed forward with rapidity as long as funds are available for the purpose. The work said he is being done by the force of park rangers under his supervision, and the method employed is poisoned grain prepared after the government formula, in the use of which precaution is taken so as not to poison other protected game and birds of the reservations.

If the supervisors decide to call in the county inspectors, it will be done after the end of the present month.

GIRLS DIG GRAVES WITH CANDY TONGS

Midday Lunch of Soda and Cake Brings Death, Says Expert.

Hundreds of girls in Fresno are digging their graves with candy tongs and ice cream spoons. This is the novel and rather startling announcement made by Prof. James M. Munyon, the noted health expert. He continues, in a more serious vein, however. He says:

"It is a pitiful sight to an expert on health subjects, to see the crowds of girls and young women who troop into confectioners' shops every day afternoon. The often-mentioned chocolate delaire and ice cream soda luncheon of our working girls is no joke. It really menaces the only capital of thousands of stenographers, cashiers, and shop girls—and that is their health."

"Many girls stumble in the race for success over just this matter of the midday luncheon. The girl who has made a lunch of light confections comes back to work in the afternoon with a headache. Her eyes are affected, and spots get between her and the cash book. Her complexion goes to pieces, and she is sallow, wan and worn out."

"Many girls think they are working too hard when really they have only been eating unwise. It takes only a short course of illing the stomach with sweets and other light, indigestible things to upset the entire health and vital nervous system, which is so delicately adjusted in woman. Keep the stomach in order and the rest of the body takes care of itself. Abuse the stomach—let a girl of undigested food lie decaying in the body and gas forms, the blood and nerves are affected, and every function of the body goes wrong. When one goes into this condition all too often drugs and nostrums are resorted to, but the indiscriminate use of these only makes matters worse." Constitution, Indigestion, dyspepsia, or headaches, cannot be cured by cathartics. These drugs may relieve temporarily, but not permanently, and if used persistently will literally paralyze the muscles of the bowels.

"To bring one back to normal, bounding, glowing health, it is necessary to go to the root of the trouble and put the stomach itself in a normal condition. This can be done by a simple, common sense treatment which I have found successful in many thousands of cases during the years in which I have made health subjects my study."

"This treatment will be explained to anyone suffering from these ailments who will call at my headquarters in Fresno in the Forsyth Building. I maintain here a competent physician whose advice on health subjects is entirely at the service of the public. No charge will be made for this advice."

AX-GRINDING

A Science With Some Dealers Done at the Expense of the Public.

There is nothing "just as good" as Newhro's Hericide. Some dealers will even go so far as to tell you they have something better.

That dealer has an axe to grind.

You can't stop his grinding, but you can prevent him grinding it at your expense.

There is one sure way to do it.

Go where you can get what you ask for.

You won't be obliged to do this very often, as, fortunately, the majority of druggists are honest and conscientious.

Newhro's Hericide has been so long and favorably known as the original dandruff germ destroyer that no one should be deceived.

When you need a hair remedy, you don't want one which merely promises to kill the dandruff germ and prevent the same from falling.

You want one that will do it.

Hericide does it.

The hair becomes soft and lustrous. There is life, snap and beauty where formerly the hair was dead, dull and brittle.

Newhro's Hericide is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Applications of this wonderful preparation may be obtained at the best barber shop and hair dressing parlors.

Send 10 cents in postage or silver to the Hericide Co., Dept. M., Detroit, Mich., for a nice sample of Hericide and a booklet telling all about the half.

San Joaquin Drug Company, Special Agents.

CALIFORNIA BOOKS AT FULLER LIBRARY

Books recently placed on the shelves of the library, a number dealing with California, are:

- By Hunt—California the Golden.
- By Hubbard—The Romance of California and the Southwest.
- By Lynch—A History of the Fifes, Drums, & Bugles.
- By Hittell—Adventures of James G. Adams, Mountain Man and Grizzly Bear Hunter of California.
- By Aitken and Hutton—History of the Earthquake and Fire of San Francisco.
- By Goode—Lights and Shadows of Life on the Pacific Coast.
- By Bradley—The Long Ago and Later On.
- By Gregory—Checking the Waste—A Study in Conservation, and William Taylor of California, an Autobiography.
- Technical books received are:
- By Graham—Wireless Telegraphy for Amateurs.
- By Rootz—Electroplating.
- By Ellen Key—The Education of a Child.
- By Adams—Arts and Crafts Lamps.
- By How to Make Them.
- By Moore—How to Make Wireless Sets.
- By Macmillan's Horse Doctor.
- By Longfellow—Vehicles of the Air.
- New fiction lists contain the following:
- Joaquin Miller's poems in 6 volumes.
- By Cook—Dr. David.
- By The Visioning.
- By Grace Miller White—From the Valley of the Missing.
- By Owen and Letitia Kilburn—Such a Woman.
- By John Stuart Mill—The Subjection of Women.
- Three juvenile books illustrated beautifully by Maxfield Parrish line.
- By Eugene Field—Poems of Childhood.
- By Hawthorne—The Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales.
- By Kate Douglas Wiggin—Arabian Knights, Their Best Known Tales.

PRESBYTERIAN AID NAMES COMMITTEE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church has appointed committees as follows for the year's work:

- Industrial—Meadames R. S. Clark and Bonney.
- Relief—Meadame Kittrell, Porteous, F. K. Prescott, Austin, Munger.
- Decoration—Edith Pierson, Ruby Oliver, Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Stutzman, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. A. K. Dick.
- Housekeeping—Mrs. R. N. Barstow and Mrs. C. S. Pierce.
- Library—Mrs. Robbins.
- Membership—Mrs. George Hume and Mrs. L. L. Archibald.
- Visiting—Mrs. Van Vollenbogen and two ladies from each circle.
- Social committee—Program, Mrs. D. G. Leonard; refreshments, Meadames J. R. Hickman, N. Blayne, Monson, Chapman, Edmunds, Vaughn, Rogers, Frazer, Field, Waltman, Frank Prescott, Stillwell, Wear, John Hickman, Ellis.

Dining room—Meadames T. J. Hammond, J. A. Melvin, Zibbell, Lyman, Burr, Cutten, Gau, Rolston, Chandler, Dahlberg, Ingraham, Bozeman, Carting, Givens, McNamee.

Young People's Entertainment—Meadame Ella Hume, Hadol, Manson, Mattingly, Ruth Wilson, Edith Niemeyer, Besse Blayne, Gladys Baldwin, Eleanor Monson, Morris Harvey Evans, Errol Kirtrell, Lewis Archibald, Everett Hickman, George Hume, Charles Blayne, John Drenth.

Reception committee—Peters and wives, trustees and wives and the past presidents of the Aid Society.

VALLEY CASE MAY BE ALL IN BY TOMORROW

Arguments End Thursday at Latest; Decision to Take Time.

Manager F. M. Hill of the Fresno Association, who was here yesterday after attending arguments in the San Joaquin valley rate case for some days before the state railroad commission in San Francisco, stated that he expects the arguments to be concluded tomorrow or on Thursday at latest, but does not expect a decision from the commission for some time, owing to the fact that so many intricate questions are involved, and will have to be reviewed with great care.

However, he said further that, whether or not the result of today's election is to increase the number of the railroad commissioners from three to five, it has been determined that the present three will decide the case.

This is done to remove legal objections that might arise should the size of the commission be increased, and the point raised that the two new commissioners should have equal say in the decision.

Arguments were suspended from Saturday to tomorrow to allow time for members of the commission and others attending the hearing to get home and vote today. It might have been possible to work on the case yesterday except for the convenience of Commissioner Eshleman, who lives in Imperial.

Hill is to return to San Francisco tonight to be present at the remainder of the hearing. He made his statement late last week.

The agreement to allow the present three commissioners to decide the case was reached several days ago by the opposing factions. The railroads have concluded their arguments, and both Mann of San Francisco will present the argument for that association.

MEET TODAY TO TALK OVER MONTEREY ROAD

Citizens Chosen to Confer With Clearing House Association.

At 10 o'clock this morning, the Clearing House Association of Fresno met with about seventy-five of the leading men of the county, for the purpose of discussing the Monterey railroad project. The meeting was formally called by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce on the request of the Clearing House. Invitations were sent out Saturday to a selected list of seventy-five men, chosen by the bodies interested in the call. It is believed the attendance will be large, as the attitude the banks will take on the railroad proposition is looked on as exceedingly important, as concerns the success or failure of a public enterprise in this valley.

JAIL TENDERS CUT DOWN ONLY BY \$149

Supervisors Doubt Whether to Order Remodeling of Structure.

The supervisors are nonplussed what to do with regard to the remodeling of the county jail according to the improved plans. An effort will be made tomorrow afternoon to arrive at a decision. According to the present mood of the court, it is not certain that a contract will be awarded.

The month ago combination bids to do the work were opened, and the lowest figure was \$43,283. All bids were rejected and new tenders were asked for separating the steel, load-bearing cells and the construction work in alteration of interior and exterior and for padding. This was done also in the hope that local contractors might bid on the job. The latter expectation proved in vain.

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Pacific Steel Company	14,682
M. G. West Company	14,735

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AGED MAN TAKEN TO COUNTY HOSPITAL

J. M. Kelly, the aged man who was found in a feeble condition Sunday near Tranquillity and who was later lodged in the insane ward, was admitted yesterday to the county hospital. While Kelly appears to be in sight, he demurred to the officers as to the cause of his condition and that he should not be admitted to examination for his sake. Kelly will receive medical treatment at the county hospital and it is expected that he will be all right in a few days. Kelly started to walk to Bakersfield from the Miller-Larsen ranch and became unable to cover the distance. In one day he slept on the ground Saturday night, Sunday morning he was so stiff that he could hardly move.

TRANSFERRED INTO CITY TOWNSHIP 3

At the request of interested residents the supervisors yesterday transferred a portion of Washington county precinct from judicial township No. 1 to No. 2, the petitioners being nearer to Fresno city and desiring the change as a matter of accommodation. The precinct embraces a tier of sixteen sections, and it is the northern half that was transferred to the city township as nearer than Fowler. The precinct voting division will have to be settled hereafter.

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FAIR GATE RECEIPTS AMOUNT TO \$12,665

Increase of \$2535 Over Last Year; Plan to Hold Inter-County Fair.

The total gate receipts at the Fresno county fair last week were \$12,665.25, according to an announcement made yesterday by Secretary Eberhart. The receipts this year exceeded those of last year by \$2533.85. The receipts last year were \$10,141.40.

Although it will be impossible to find out just how many attended the fair during the week, Eberhart said that from the gate receipts and the tickets given out and sold, there were not less than 35,000 in attendance all told.

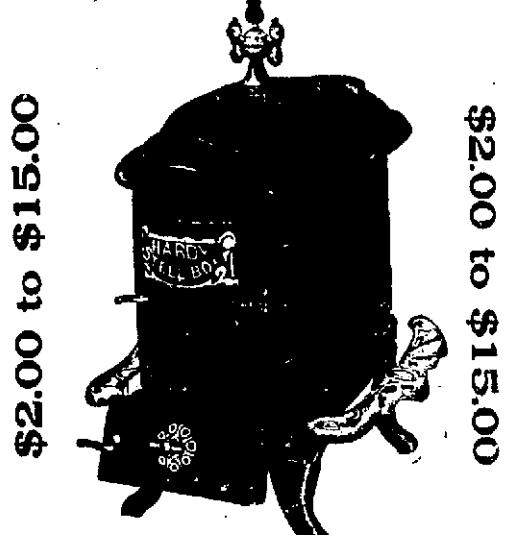
Figures on the financial result of the fair will not be available for some time, or until all the bills are received. It is believed, however, that the fair this year will come nearer breaking even than any fair ever held in this country.

The results of the past week have led the directors to look for bigger things in the future and preparations will be started at once for the holding of an inter-county fair, to embrace all the counties in the valley. Exhibitors from all parts of the country, however, will be permitted to participate.

The Fresno fair this year has the exhibits in the valley and the exhibits and stock shown were on a much higher order than at any fair this year. Encouraged by the success that crowned their efforts, the directors are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the time when work will start for the 1912 fair.

Not just up-to-date, ahead of it. Show fashions at Evers', 1145 J street.

HEATING STOVES



\$2.00 to \$15.00

We have an exceptionally fine line of heaters and a large stock to select from. You will find just the style to your liking and at a price that is right.

Good substantial steel bodies with heavy linings and attractive nickel trimmings.

FISHER-GLOSSFORD HARDWARE CO.

1932 TULARE STREET

The Land of Kerman

Prize Winning Products Grow

In the "Land of Kerman." It has the Soil, It Has the Climate, It Has the Water and It Shows the Results

The Kerman exhibit took first prize at the Fresno Fair because the conditions in the "Land of Kerman" are so nearly ideal that fruit, grain, alfalfa and vegetables from this section are really superior to all others. It is no accident that the prize went to the Kerman exhibit; it is due to the fact that the "Land of Kerman" is the very cream of the San Joaquin Valley.

The people who live in the "Land of Kerman" are prosperous and happy because they have everything to make them prosperous and happy. The climate is as nearly perfect as any one could wish. It is dry and healthful and warm enough to ripen fruits early so that they receive the benefit of the early markets. The soil is so prodigally rich in plant food that the vegetation attains a most luxuriant growth. Alfalfa yields from six to 10 tons a year from each acre. It is worth \$8 and upwards a ton, and a market is provided close at hand. Oranges and lemons are ready for the market several weeks earlier than similar fruits from points further south. Figs and grapes do exceptionally well and command highest prices. Peaches and apricots are other profitable crops.

\$175..

An Acre

\$17.50..

Down

\$1.75..

A Month

Buy a Farm in the "Land of Kerman"

General Office

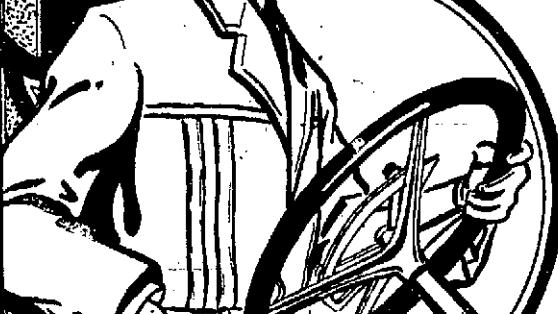
Exchange Branch

2034 Tulare St. 1840 Tulare St.

James J. Murray

Incorporated
Fresno, California

45 Minutes from MURRAY'S



Beavers Take Five Games From Villagers

FEW STARS OF 1905 ATTRIBUTE SEALS' FALL TO DISSENTION AND DISSIPATION

Giants Have Three Left and Athletics Have Six in Lineup.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.— Looking back over the scores of the world's series played by the Giants and the Athletics in 1905, one will readily notice that only a few of those former stars are left. Mathewson, Devlin and Ames still wear New York uniforms, while Plank, Bender, Lord, Hartsel, Murphy and Harris Davis have been playing under Connie Mack's management ever since, with the exception of Lord, who was released and then taken back later. Of the all-conquering Giants of that year, Roger Bresnahan, who caught all of the games in the big series, is manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, having just signed a five years' contract for \$15,000 a year. It is said. Dan McGraw, the first baseman, committed suicide in Louisville, Ky., last year. Billy Gilbert, the second baseman, managed the Erie, Pa., team in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League this season. Bill Dahlberg, the shortstop, still holds the managerial reins over the Brooklyn. Sam Mertes, who "first heard from" was in a small league in the far West, Mike Donlin is playing center field for the Boston tail-enders. George Brown, after a short engagement with the Brooklyn last summer, dropped out of major league company. "Iron Man" McGinnity is part owner and manager of the Newark Eastern League club, and still shows some of his old skill in the box. Of the Athletics who won the American League pennant in 1905, six are still playing against the Giants, exclusive of those named above. George Gossage, the third baseman, played with the Charlotte, Carolina, Association team last year. Mutt Cross, the shortstop, managed the Scranton, New York State League team, this season. Sebold, the big right fielder, has dropped out of sight. Powers, the catcher, died two years ago, and Schreckengost, the other backstop, has since played in Louisville. Oakley, one of the pitchers, is playing semi-professional ball in this city. Members of the Athletics who did not play in the world's series were Jack Knight, now with the Highlanders; Rube Waddell, who has fallen into minor league obscurity, and who could not pitch against the Giants because he had a lame arm, and Danny Hoffman, who was released by the St. Louis Browns to Indianapolis several months ago. The other Giants who saw the series from the bench were George Wilcox, who can pitch good ball yet; Dummy Taylor, who was with the Buffalo, Eastern League team this year; Frank Bowerman, the big catcher who tried to manage the Boston Nationals and then went to the minors; and Sam Strang, who played his last important engagement in Baltimore a year ago. The 1905 world's series consisted of five games, all shut-outs.

The first game was played in Philadelphia on October 9, and was won by the Giants, 3 to 0. The attendance was 17,955, and the gross receipts \$12,786. The Athletics, with Bender pitching, won the second game at the Polo Grounds, 10 to 3. This was in the presence of 24,992 paid spectators, the receipts being \$18,988. The Giants captured the third contest, played in Philadelphia, 8 to 0, the paid attendance being 10,991, and the receipts \$8,848. The next two games were played in this city, the Giants winning both, 1 to 0, and 2 to 0. The total attendance those days was 57,795 and the receipts \$28,363.

For the five games the total attendance was 91,723 and the receipts \$68,435. Of this amount the Giants divided \$20,545, and the Athletics \$6,845. Each club owner took down \$1,795.02, and the National Commission's rake-off was \$6,840.77. The 1905 world's series between the Pittsburghs and the Detroit Kings up records in attendance figures and gate money that still are unbroken, though new figures may be created this fall. These games, seven in all, drew 146,224 paid individuals, and \$38,392.50 in gross receipts. The Pittsburghs cut up \$40,544 and the Detroit's divided \$28,769.88, a total of \$66,224.00, while the club owners halved \$10,254.35, and the commission got \$8,840.25. Last year the Athletics and Cubs drew 146,224 persons in five games and \$178,880 in gate money, of which the teams shared \$79,071.93, the clubs \$76,510.07 and the national commission \$17,388.

MOORE OUTPOINTS HYLAND IN EAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.— Paul Moore, the Philadelphia lightweight, easily outpointed Fighting Dick Hyland of California in every round but one of a ten round bout at the Empiro Athletic club tonight. In only the first round did Hyland have the better of Moore, and then only a shade.

It was a fast and clever fight throughout. Moore showed wonderful judgment in placing straight lefts to the jaw, varying this with right hooks to the body

and with a well-timed uppercut.

Moore's best work was done in the

fourth and fifth rounds, when he

was able to get Hyland into trouble

and force him to the ropes.

Hyland, however, was not to be

outdone in the sixth and seventh

rounds, when he fought well and

showed great endurance.

Moore's record is now 10 wins,

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THREE lots in Fresno addition. Price \$2000. Total frontage on the best street in Fresno. A good business location. \$3000. Four rooms, large barn, good fence, nice yard with shade trees. Excellent a/c, no cost, will pay all taxes. Good garden, one shock to eat. A fine place.

J. B. MITCHELL, COMPANY,
2029 Fresno St. Phone 211.
\$2000. 1500 feet frontage on Tulare, a good business location.

W. H. RALY,
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WE WILL SELL YOUR CHAP TWO GOOD BARGAINS IN ROOMING HOUSES. One has 3 rooms, all newly furnished with the best of furniture, new Brussels carpet, everything first class; rooms always full; fall, \$7000; spring, \$8000. The other has 10 rooms, a long lease, good location, terms very reasonable.

HOUSES FOR RENT are getting scarce. You had better buy. We have some or very easy terms.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST:

A NICE NEW 5 room bungalow, modern throughout, in North Elmhurst, two blocks from car line. Can be had for \$1700 on very easy terms. All you need to do is to pay a reasonable rent and at the end of eight years the house is yours, worth then double the cost of it.

TYLER—5 room house, newly painted and papered for \$1100, \$100 cash, balance terms. Please see it.

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THIS IS AN AL BUY.

VALLEY REALTY CO.,
1140 J St.

FOR SALE—2 room house, gas, electric lights, city water, 1720 Webster St., near Blackstone.

ATLAS LAND CO.,
Corner 1 and Fresno Sts. Phone 1262.

ONE ACRE, East Fresno, house and barn, \$600 cash, term 10 years, no rent.

ONE ACRE, East Fresno, house, good well, \$1000 cash, term 10 years, no rent, 6% per cent.

ONE ACRE on Stanley St. on Belmont Ave., \$4000; long well tenanted.

5 ACRES Muirietta, 12 miles, \$4 cash.

6 ACRES house, barn, fruit and her-
baceous land, \$1500.

10 ACRES 3 houses, 5 Muatas, 4
years; buildings, \$1200 cash, balance 2
years.

10 ACRES 5 Muatas, 5 Muatas, 5 years;
\$1200 cash, term 5 years.

10 ACRES 3 Muatas, both 5
years; \$1200 cash, balance to suit, 6 per
cent.

15 ACRES Muatas, Adairs, Crawford,
buildings, \$1200 balance to suit.

20 ACRES 10 Muatas, 11 Muatas, 4
years, buildings, term 10, \$2000 cash,
balance to suit, 6 per cent.

6 ROOM house, modern, Elmer St., \$3000.

8 ROOM modern house, Clark St., \$3500.

10 ROOMS, plastered house, pantry, barn \$1850. Half cash.

\$2000-6 large rooms, plastered, closets,
and pantries, 2 lots on St. Paul's.

10 ROOMS, 2 lots for all kinds of property
and building.

MINTONFF CO., 1140 J St. Muhs #8.

A SUBURBAN HOME OF 3/4 acres just
the place for all planted in three
year old bearing peaches, fine soil,
ideally located, northwest of Fortcamp-
car, \$250 down, \$50 every three years.

NEW BUNGALOW in Arlington Heights,
5 large rooms, panel dining room, but-
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trays. A classic, well built home.

FORTCAMP AVE.—Modern, 7 large
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SAN PABLO AVE.—Modern 6 room cot-
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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
TO SNAP!

ARE YOU looking for some choice lots
to build on? We have them. Three
beautiful lots, high ground near car
lines, choice residence district; a great
bargain if taken at once. \$1200. Come
and see us.

SEE VIGNOLO, with the
FRESNO REAL ESTATE BUREAU,
Rooms 22-23, over Hollands.

DAILY, Entrance Forsyth Bldg. Phone
1208.

6 ROOM modern house, South 1C St.,
modern, 2 lots, \$3000. Terms.

ROOM house, Howard St., \$1500, \$300
down.

ROOM bungalow, McKenzie Ave., new
and nobby; wall beds, built-in kitchen,
\$2000; easy terms.

ROOMS, Nielsen Ave., new and mod-
ern, sleeping porch, cement basement,
\$1500. \$200 down.

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1308.

5 ROOM house, Valencia St., \$2600. \$500
cash, balance to suit.

H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., 1140 J St.

WE OWN THE BEST AND MOST up to
date 6 room bungalow in Fresno for the
money, 64 foot frontage, only \$3500.
corner Fresno and Webster. Call 24-
joining residence north or phone 2825.
Terms, C. Samuelson.

FRESNO REALTY SYNDICATE,
1035 J St.

GOOD INVESTMENT—Modern 6 room
house, 45 foot frontage, location
Blackstone Ave. Close in. For a short
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FOR SALE—Large fire proof brick
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Davis, 1226 J.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

FIVE fine lots with house, windmill
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south of Leiceran Park Boulevard.

Promised rent for \$11, and when the
boulevard property goes on sale it will

be worth much more. For terms see
owner.

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SMITH & CONNELLY.

1000—New 4 room cottage and 2 lots;
water, light, and vines. Only \$100
down.

\$2500—New, modern 6 room cottage on
Elmer St. First cash.

\$2500—A bargain in a fine location; 6
room house, 2 lots, all kinds of fruit;
fine shade. While this house is
not new, it is in good shape and is a
bargain. See us for terms.

\$3000—A fine 6 room cottage with all
modern conveniences and 4 lots; fine
shade, fruit and vines. This is a fine
home with plenty of room for garden,
\$1000 cash.

\$3500—A large 6 room cottage on North
1 street, 2 lots. See us for terms.

\$3000—A fine new 6 room cottage
blocks from court house; 3 extra fine
lots; east front; barn, shade, fruit and
vines. Also a bargain. Terms.

\$5000—A new house of 4 flats; 4 rooms
each; rent for \$100 per month. All
modern. A good home for you and
\$75 a month due.

A FINE HOME, EAST—New 6 room
bungalow near Fortcamp. If you can
pay \$4000 a month, \$100 down will buy
this \$4000 house. See us about it.

SMITH & CONNELLY.

Phone 608.

A NEW, modern 6 room house, with
sleeping porch; on McKenzie ave.,
\$3500.00. This is a dandy.

NEW 6 room house on Jensen ave.;
good lots for \$600 cash, balance at \$25
per month.

MODERN 6 room house in Arlington
Heights; one block from car line, only
\$2000. Good terms.

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14 Republic Building.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIVE PROPOSITIONS
NEW 6 room modern bungalow, located
in the most desirable part of city.
Car service; only \$500 down, \$25 per
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If you want home or lots combined
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We match our time against yours.
Our list is extensive.

ALEXANDER LAND CO.,
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THE 15-NEEDED HOME TRACT
16 MINUTES from this office, one acre
lots, with water rights, \$500 per acre,
\$50 cash, balance on terms to suit you;
fine soil, 8 blocks to car line, oiled street.

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FOR SALE—Five lots in Arlington
Heights, one acre lots, one acre water
rights, \$500 per acre, \$50 cash, balance
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OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

THREE corner lots, 1 room house, large
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SEE THIS before you apply for terms;
30 acres of the best land in the state.

30 acres Muscata, 20 acres ranch,
20 acres alfalfa, 10 acres trees, 20
acres windmill and tank, fence, pump-
ing plant. Only \$15,000, easy terms.

STOCKTON & SPARKMAN,
132 Elmer Bldg. Phone 2142.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—2 lots, cheap, on San Pablo,
2 blocks from Neilson Ave., call 3626.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—New plastered
four room bungalow, porch, reception
room, 2nd floor, living, 12' x 18', 12'
x 16', each \$250. Diana St.

DAHMAN—Two room house in Arlington
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Apples—doz. 30c.
Bananas—30c doz.
Cranberries—12½c quart.
Celery—10c bunch.
Cauliflower—15c or two for 25c.
Carrots—4c, 10 and 15c.
Catsup—16c doz.
Cabbage—3c lb.
Celery root—5c each.
Concord grapes—5c lb.
Cucumbers—4c for 5c.
Carrots—2 bunches 1c.
Coconuts—15c each.
Egg plant—5c apiece.
Garlic—15c lb.
Green beans—1c lb.
Grapefruit—16c doz.
Horseradish root—25c lb.
Lemons—30c doz.
Lettuce—5c bunch.
Oranges—5c doz.
Onions—Green bunches 5c.
Onions—New—3 and 4c lb.
Onion plants—2 for 15c.
Pineapple—5c each.
Parsley—1c bunches 5c.
Peaches—1c lb.
Pears—Winter Nellis, 4c lb., \$1.00 box.
Potatoes—4 lbs. 25c.
Pomegranates—6c lb.
Peppers—Green, 5c lb.
Quinces—4c lb., \$1.25 box.
Radishes—10c doz.
Strawberries—15c box.
Summer squash—2½ lb.
Sweet potatoes—3½c lb.
String beans—1bs. 10c.
Turkish melons—10c up.
Tomatoes—15c basket.
Turnips—25c bunch.
Watermelons—doz up.

BUTTER, EGGS AND HONEY.
Creamer butter—70c roll.
Colored butter—55c roll.
Eggs—5c doz. 2 for 4c.
Honey—15c lb.

MILK—BUTTER.
Wheat—\$1.75 per cwt.
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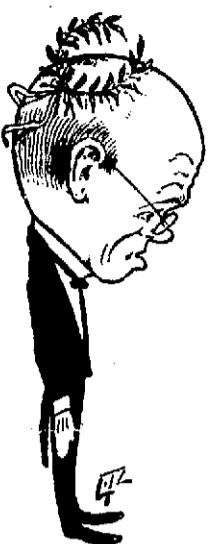
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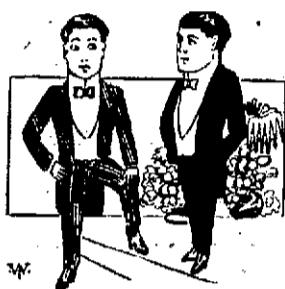
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IT IS UP TO YOU TO LAUGH &c.

BEATS BUTTONS.



REFRAIN OF OLD SONG.
"Where the hair ought to grow."



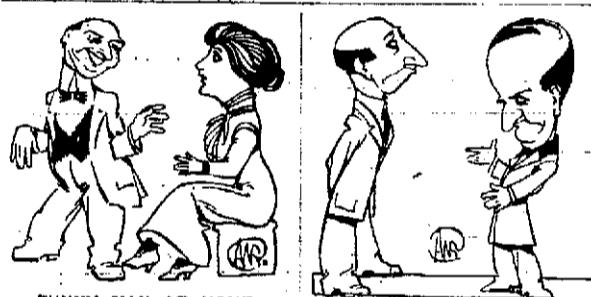
QUERY FROM OHIO.
Gothamite—A manager in our city proposes moral shows Sunday nights.
Cincinnati—What sort of shows will New York have on other nights of the week?



"Theresa, if you pull me any tighter I shall have a fit."
"Bien, madame! It is for zat which I am trying."



"TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT."



FUNNY MAN AT HOME.
Mrs. Winkum—Our washerwoman has changed her residence.
Mr. Winkum—So? Where does she hang out now?

A SYLLOGISM.
"Twins are troubles."
"How so?"
"Troubles never come singly."

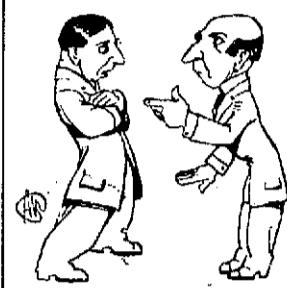
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BREAKING IN ON THE GAME IN FROGHURST CLUB.



HOW ABOUT THE FANS?
"A bill of complaint will be drawn up by the players of the major leagues."
"Not much chance for the umpire, is there?"



TOUGH ON GABBER.
"Mrs. Gabber fell downstairs and bit her tongue in two."
"I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she had only one tongue!"



POND PALAVER.
"How's your oldest hollywood?"
"Oh, he is doing first rate. He is cutting his eye-legs."



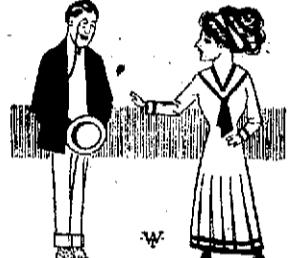
"How do you like your new curate? Does he come of good family?"
"Very. His father was a pug, and his mother comes from a long line of aristocratic dachshunds!"



HERS TRULY.
Mr. Peck—I tell you I'm nobody's fool.
Mrs. Peck—What's that?
Mr. Peck—Except yours, my love—only yours.

WHEN A MAN'S DRUNK.

Wife—Don't you know that drink drives a man to the devil?
Hubby—Thatish ri! Should never have—he—married you if I hadn't been drunk.



NOT WHAT HE MEANT.
Miss Balle—Cease your flattery, sir, or I shall put my hands over my ears.
Simpleton (intending to pay a compliment)—Impossible. Your hands are too small for that.

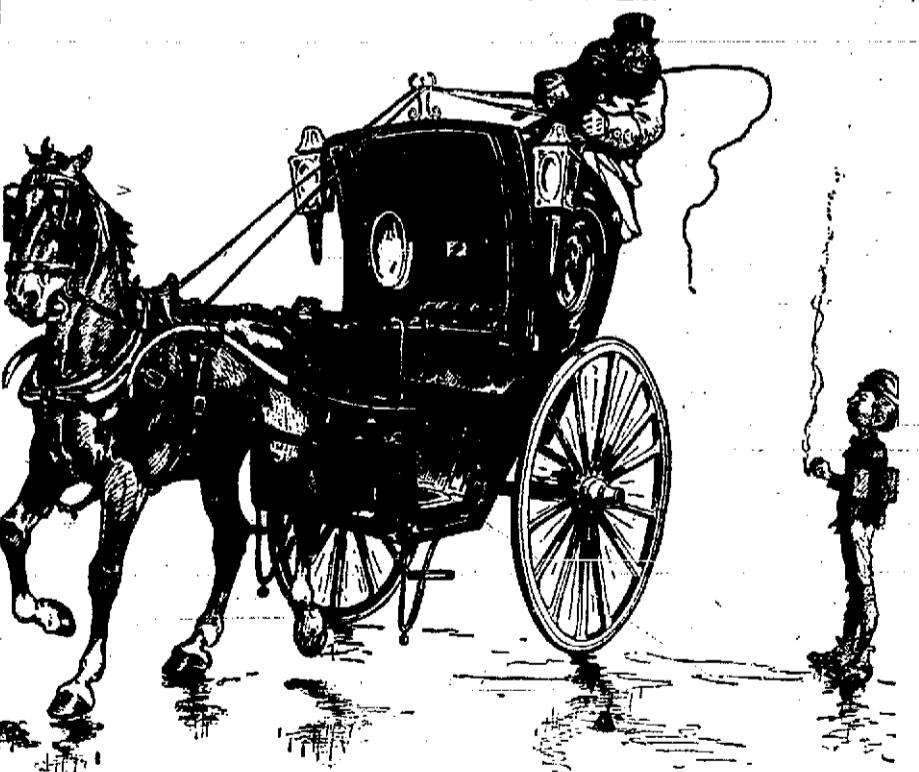


POSING FOR THE PAINTER.
Subject—I have been sitting for Pallette, the artist, this morning.
Creditor—Well, I'm laying for him. He owes two months' rent.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.
"I thought you said May Nagget had married a good natured man."
"So she did."
"Nonsoose! I met him just now, and he's a beast!"
"Well, he's been married to May nearly four months now, you know."

MINORITY REPORT.
Mr. Wrong—But all the world loves a lover.
Sweetstuff—Sometimes the girl doesn't.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.



"Driver, I want you to take me around to the office of the easy money milk trust. I am going to apply for a position as president of the company, and I wish to appear prosperous."



UNSPECKED.
The Idiot—There are no flies on me.
Sedate Girl—There are some things that even a fly will not stand for.



WHAT THEY WANTED.
"Did Mutt produce his new play last night?"
"He did."
"And did the audience call him before the curtain in the last act?"
"They did, and demanded their money back."



IDENTIFIED.
Visitor—Who is that dilapidated looking individual?
Hostess—That's Hawkins. Graduated at the head of his class and deserved a happy valedictory on "The Secret of Success."



NO TIME TO DIE.
Hermoine (in the second act)—Back, I say, back! You dare not mur-r-r-d-e-r me now!
Vilma—Therefore not, proud beauty?
Hermoine—Because I must wear three or four more gowns before the play ends!

SHARP SHOWER IN NIGHT CAUSES DAMAGE

Berries Blackened and Not
Up to Standard and
Mildew Feared.

Suddenness of Shower Is
Cause of Much of
Harm Done.

Because of the falling of a sharp shower during the early morning hour yesterday, it was declared late yesterday by a number of raisin men who had been out examining vineyards that some rain damage is now apparent on the raisins, especially those that were out on paper trays. Despite the fact that the weather man kept the telephone hot afternoon and evening with storm warnings, these failed to reach many people and others took a chance night with the result it is declared, that a disappointingly small amount of staining was done.

Further, the opinion was freely expressed yesterday that any more rain will inevitably mean that many raisins will mould on the trays. Some men even declared that some of the goods will now mould unless the weather becomes markedly dry and warm. The rain began falling about 8 a. m. yesterday or somewhat before that, and the ground was yet until well after sun-up.

Then, the weather failed to improve greatly from the rainfall man's standpoint, even after it grew clear. This was because the air remained sharp and moist. The effect was partly due to the first considerable snow of the season, which fell in the hills, and which brought the crop of overrocks into Fresno yesterday.

The precipitation during the shower yesterday, amounting to .65 of an inch, was coming down rather hard while it fell. This brings the precipitation for the season up to .10 of an inch. Fair weather is predicted for today. Showers, anticipated as among the possibilities last night, failed to materialize. Fresno caught the very end of a storm that was over northern California and the Sacramento valley early Sunday evening. It moved south rapidly, but was spent about the time it reached here. No rain was experienced since.

Show in the mountains was coupled Sunday with a howling wind on the West Side, which is reported to have blown down some trees and otherwise made itself felt.

WHAT WAS DAMAGE?

Beyond information positively to the effect that damage was done by the rain yesterday, any appreciable damage nothing could be learned. There was no way of getting results at the percentage of raisins actually ruined on. But this is believed to have been large because of the fact that the skies were clear during the night until almost the hour that the rain began, and many growers who had heard the warning (and many could not get it) were misled by the fair weather.

Reports from widely scattered districts are of much the same tenor. About Sanger, it was reported that many raisins had been ruined; they were blackened and were all in a condition that would cause them probably to be considerably below standard. Clovis, Dinuba and other districts had much the same tale.

Growers were inclined to be more optimistic than many of the packers. In fact, it was noted by the latter that the prediction was made that raisins will mildew unless there is much better weather than out in the ensuing fortnight or three weeks.

Back of all this is the fact that tracts of rain and cool weather all through the drying season have so far delayed the crop that it has been declared the very best of drying weather would be needed all through this month to ensure that even the short crop now on the trays will all get into the packing house.

CLEANING OUT OF SEWER FARM TANKS

City Engineer Mowat was supervising the thorough cleaning out of the settling tanks at the city sewer farm. They have not been cleaned out for nearly a year, the result being that the mat of solid matter was found to be 3 1/2 feet in thickness and reducing the efficiency of the plant by preventing the settling of the solid matter in the sewage. Another result is that with such a thickness of mat and sediment in the bottom of the tanks the sewage passes through the receptacles in from one to two hours, consequently the greatest settling efficiency in operation is not realized. The mat of solid matter is disintegrated and used for fertilizing the soil at the farm.

BRIDE COMES 3000 MILES TO WEDDING

After traveling 3,000 miles to meet her affianced, Miss Jennie Richardson of Summit, Ky., was married yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock to William Silas Brummett, an oil driller of Coal City, who has been in California about a year. He formerly lived in Summit, and the couple were childhood sweethearts. Mrs. Brummett arrived here day before yesterday. The ceremony was performed at 2023 Mariposa street by Rev. Duncan Wallace.

WILL VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TODAY; WOMEN TO WORK AT POLLING PLACES

Large Vote Expected, With Interest Centered on Suffrage, Direct Legislation and Recall Measures;
List of Polling Places.

Voters of Fresno today are expected to do their part in determining which of the constitutional amendments passed by the last session of the legislature are to become permanent parts of the state constitution. Interest shown in several of the matters at issue, which constitute questions of more vital interest than have been before the people in the form of a referendum, indicates that the vote will be rather large, and rules of light voting on amendments submitted to the voters quite reversed.

Much of the campaign spirit has been thrown into the election by the advocates and opponents of woman suffrage, and the closing hours of the campaign, marked with sharp clashes of the forces, are taken in advance as indications that on this issue much of the interest today will center. Further, the campaign that has been made by Governor Johnson on the direct legislation and recall amendments has drawn to them the greatest interest, and these, with the suffrage amendment and a few others, will hold the center of the stage and the bulletin board when the returns begin to come in.

WOMEN TO BE AT POLLS
Women suffragists of this city will have workers at all the polling places, not only within the city proper, but within its immediate environs. There will be committees for all precincts, and these are to be in charge of chairmen, who will direct the fight. The matter of organization has been largely in the hands of Mrs. F. A. McMahon, who was able just right to announce some, but not all, of the chairmen. The organization, however, will be complete today. Following are the precincts that they will have charge of: Mrs. C. Kirby, No. 1; Mrs. Ed. Hertwick, Nos. 2 and 6; Mrs. Jackson, No. 3; Mrs. F. J. Effe, No. 22—Shop shop, Fresno and McKenzie.

No. 11—Fashion stables. No. 12—H and Tulare streets. No. 13—Armory stable. No. 14—Aguirre store. No. 15—Merchants' warehouse. No. 16—Mailman's. No. 17—C street school. No. 18—Freight's store. No. 19—Lowell school. No. 20—Engle house, McKenzie and Effe.

No. 21—Engle house, McKenzie and Effe. No. 22—Paiva's store. No. 24—Belmont school house. No. 25—Kroger school house.

SPEED LIMIT FOR ROEDING CITY PARK

**Power Company Is Ordered to Remove Poles From
Playground.**

Commissioner Gundelfinger complained yesterday at the meeting of the city board of park commissioners that the newly claved and surfaced roadways in Roeding Park are being cut up by reckless automobile drivers especially in the trying out of machines in the development of speed. He urged that it has become necessary in order to save the roads that a speed limit sufficient the petition before the town council asking for a special "wet and dry" election.

The decisor is in effect that mandamus is not the proper remedial proceeding, because mandamus will not allow to command an official to perform a duty in a specific manner, but is intended to order him to act when he has not done so or has refused. In this instance the clerk has exercised his judgment, and performed the duty required of him, even though he may have erred in the exercise of that judgment.

Another complaint made was that San Joaquin Light and Power corporation has without permission from anyone trespassed on Athletic Park and set up on the line of Raisin street a string of power transmission poles. The playground is between Mono and May streets, First and Raisin, the latter street having been closed for park purposes. Secretary Chambers was authorized to notify the corporation to remove the poles.

The practical effect of the ruling concerning the correctness of which Judge Austin said he entertained no doubt is to put over the "wet or dry election" for six months longer until the time of the next general election, the law forbidding such a special election to be held within six months prior to the general.

Clerk McLaughlin would not certify to the petition on the ground that it was not signed by 25 per cent of the votes cast in Sanger town at the last governor's election, the town having incorporated since then and the precinct boundaries in Sanger town having been changed since, so that in the town territory there has been no election held on which to use the return of votes.

For a period of a few months, however, 118 signatures, which it was claimed was more than 25 per cent of the number voting at the incorporation election and in percentage required more than was cast in the former precincts, as the territory now comprised in the town limits, for governor.

Attorney Ewing, who appeared for the petitioner, paved the way for a possible appeal and asked for a suspension of the decision until after the arrival of Clerk McLaughlin to testify to his knowledge that the petition signers are registered voters and residents of the town of Sanger. Judge Austin refused to grant the delay, declaring that even if the clerk would so testify the testimony would be ruled out as immaterial. Attorney Ewing took an exception to reserve the point for whatever it may be worth.

A. M. Irwin, city attorney for the defense, represented the town authorities in the mandamus proceeding.

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He had some suggestions to offer, among which was that the convention of the national realty association in 1912 be brought to this coast without fail, and to Fresno if possible. He stated that the handling of this convention might be found too large for any interior town, but that if it is held in San Francisco arrangements should be made to have all of the delegates shown the other parts of the state, including Fresno, as guests of the chambers of commerce or the real estate boards, preferably the latter. Further, he urged each man present to support the official publication of the national association. He suggested that more should be done in the way of advertising the dairy and poultry business of this valley, and also suggested that advertisements be placed in eastern papers offering a package of Fresno raisins for 10 cents in postage. The raisins, though he did not say, can turn out promptly a complex tea.

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MINIMUM OF 4 1/4 CENTS FOR EARLY RAISINS ESTABLISHED

**Mrs. Mowat Offers That
Figure for Immediate
Deliveries.**

**Market Comes Above 4c
Figure; Activity Is Now
Expected.**

Responding to the shortage in early crops, that has become the feature of the early market, the minimum for immediate delivery sweet box goods was established yesterday at 4 1/4c, when Mrs. V. A. Mowat put out an offer of that price for all goods that can be at once delivered.

This brings to an end conditions that have existed in the market for weeks, during which time those people who have bought have done so very quietly, and at as low figures as possible. The mark established yesterday marks an advance, as the goods have sagged as low as 4c. Confident predictions of 4 1/2c by the time things are moving again are still being made, but there is a decidedly better feeling on present prices since the announcement of Mrs. Mowat.

Reported, but not verified, was some buying early yesterday at the 4c figure, but the impression yesterday was that the goods cannot be readily touched, if they are up to standard, at that figure today.

Coupled with this came wires from the East to the effect that the bears are still hammering. Rosenberg Bros. are reported in this wire to have confirmed a sale for the first of November at 6 1/4c for fancy seed, or the lowest damper yet thrown out by the bear faction. There is no indication that this sort of thing is attracting business, and the men who are interested in holding up the eastern end of the market declare that the bears are quoting low because of the quiet condition of the market, which assures them that they will not be caught up for any great quantity of goods. In this way, they can get the bad-moral effect in on the growers without running great risk of getting caught dangerously short themselves.

The general feeling is that yesterday's activity means something like a reopening of buying activity, and that the tactics of the buyers will bear very close watching from this time on.

LITTLE CHANGE IS MADE IN SITUATION HERE OF S. P. STRIKE

**Strikers Say Three Machinist Helpers Walk Out and
Join Ranks.**

**Company Gets Two Men
Back; Claim They Did
Not Enter Strike.**

There was very little change in the local Southern Pacific strike situation yesterday, as far as could be learned from either side.

Striker helpers walked out yesterday, according to the strike committee. Two railroad officials say, however, that these helpers were discharged by the foreman of the roundhouse because their work was not up to standard.

On the other hand the railroad company claims a slight victory on the day. At Geering, assistant foreman at the roundhouse, who was said to have walked out with the strikers, is back at work. Geering was sick at the time of the strike and did not walk out. Ed Foster, a car cleaner, in the employ of the company, who was reported by the strikers as having walked out three or four days after the balance stopped, will report for work again this morning. The railroad people say he did not walk out, but was laid up on account of illness. At the time he stopped work, the strikers pointed to the fact that he was one of the oldest of the local employees in point of service.

The railroad company is now employing Mexicans as car cleaners and it was started last night that these men will be sent to work at all the time.

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He had some suggestions to offer, among which was that the convention of the national realty association in 1912 be brought to this coast without fail, and to Fresno if possible. He stated that the handling of this convention might be found too large for any interior town, but that if it is held in San Francisco arrangements should be made to have all of the delegates shown the other parts of the state, including Fresno, as guests of the chambers of commerce or the real estate boards, preferably the latter. Further, he urged each man present to support the official publication of the national association. He suggested that more should be done in the way of advertising the dairy and poultry business of this valley, and also suggested that advertisements be placed in eastern papers offering a package of Fresno raisins for 10 cents in postage.

It was proposed at the time of the strike to run the interurban line along this route and the seizure of the property by the Santa Fe created quite a furor with the interurban officials. The route was later changed however, and the filing of the certificate deed, in dictio-

nary terms, was taken to indicate that the matter has been amicably settled.

VISALIA RESIDENT PASSES AWAY HERE

Mrs. Sarah E. Perry, a well known resident of Visalia, died last night at her home. Mrs. Perry was 72 years of age and a native of Illinois. She had been confined at the sanitarium but four days, but owing to her advanced age death was unexpected. The remains were taken to the funeral home and will be shipped to Visalia this morning for burial.

Women's 25c Black Lisle Thread, Heavy Weight Hoses, 19c

Kutner's
The House That Saves You Money
1119-1123-1 Street
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Fine Reversible Coats on Sale Here, \$16.50

—It's a splendid coat, not the just \$16.50 coat that you often see. This is a garment that is sold about town at \$22.50, but thanks to Kutner's big underbuying facilities we can sell the same coat at \$16.50. Women should shop around first, then come to Kutner's.

"Rough Neck"

Sweaters Here \$4.50

—Kutner's were the first in Fresno to offer these popular sweaters at the lowest price. While other stores were asking \$5.50 and \$6.00 we sold ours at a dollar or more less. More here this morning, but we can't promise they'll last very long.

Finely Tailored

Suits on Sale, \$21.95

—They should be compared with what other stores sell at \$25.00. This would be a good comparison—it's plain tailored from a maker who knows only the better grade of making; everything about them, the materials, the linings and findings first-class; the cut and hang just perfect.

Women's Flannelette

Gowns on Sale at 95c

—Women's fine \$1.50 gowns, in pink flannelette, made of daisy cloth, an excellent quality, and one you'll appreciate.

Shoes That

Save You Money

—Ladies' hi cut patent colt, gun metal and tan Russel calf button shoes; short vamps; extension sole; \$4.50 value \$3.50

—Ladies' tan-Russel calf-button shoes; short vamps; extension sole; \$4.50 value \$3.50

—Ladies' patent colt, gun metal button street shoes; new military heel; \$4 values; very snappy \$3.50

—Ladies' \$3 patent colt button boot; mat top; short vamp; hi toe \$2.48